

Margaret
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My dear William

At the time I wrote
to you yesterday Will hoped to
go to Montreal by afternoon
train - therefore I said little
about George. Dr. Waighe who
is attending him calls his attack
bronchial catarrh - it had
been very severe before I arrived
but he continues to cough a great
deal yet & has on Friday &
Saturday nights had to take Chloroform
to enable him to sleep. Yesterday
he dressed & sat by the fire all

the afternoon I seemed easy
& cheerful. This P. M. he seems
disinclined to get up but I see
no outward sign of his being worse.
His appetite is fairly good & now
things are so arranged that he
gets three most comfortable meals
daily from the Club. besides milk
wh. he takes with soda water -
claret &c. During his illness Will
has slept on a Couch in his room
chiefly to get up twice to replenish
the fire otherwise the room becomes
very cold. Will & I are going to talk
to G. tonight about getting a coal
or gas stove. partly because W. will
be much engaged this week working
probably till midnight so that it
will be most imprudent to have his sleep
broken

I am at the Winders Mile got
a good room there it being near
I take breakfast before I come to G^o
quarters I return per lunch & dinner
I am quite comfortable & do not
not overworked. I think I am
adding to his comfort in small
service & as he has not said
that he is tired of me, at present
it seems to me that I ought
to remain for a few days longer

I got your letter enclosing a
check when I went to every
dinner. I did not notice the
amount but ^{put} it away safely
as I am not likely to require
it. Thank you very much for

your thoughtfulness.

Sunday eve George has been
up for several hours & I think
Cory has had them yesterday. He is
certainly improving & he says that
he will obey all the Dr's orders
& he pruned his sides so please
do not feel uneasy & and let
me know at once if I think
his case serious. My greatest fear
is that it may leave him per-
manently more delicate.

With all loving regards
wishes yours affectionately

Mary Ann.

Sunday eve