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My very dear Mrs Dawson

I hoped to have had time to write you at length, but in the midst of packing can only send you a few lines to say how gratefully we remember all your kindness. We made a sumptuous repast while the cars stopped at Briegand, but could not take all you had provided for us, tho' my dear husband, for a sick man, made a hearty supper. He had a very pleasant chat with Judge Day which did him good. But after reaching home in the rain & cold wind at about 10 P. M. he was dreadfully tired, & he had a most restless night. He is a little better today than yesterday, but not at all fit to leave home at five tomorrow morning!

I trust you are all feeling

pretty well & that Dr. Dawson will  
soon have a little rest. To him & to  
all your circle please remember us  
affectionately. I hope the bonnet is  
all you wish, & that you will all  
enjoy the wedding.

Yours affectionately  
Mary Dunkin.