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Dear Love

My last letter to you was written from Philadelphia on Christmas day, and since then I have been so much on the move that I could not write letters. On Christmas day I dined with the Binleys and met a number of the members of her family, who are all very nice people. She was a Miss Frothingham, and her sister who is supposed to be remarkably clever has I believe written a good deal, but about what I do not know. She sat next to me at dinner

and certainly<sup>2</sup> talked a good,  
but her talk was that of a  
clever & highly cultivated  
woman.

On Friday morning I came  
on as far as Baltimore and  
after lunch went out to visit  
the celebrated hospital. Orler  
had gone to Toronto to visit his  
friends there, but Laflurr  
took me over the buildings  
which are certainly well worth  
a visit. When Orler is away,  
Laflurr is the doctor in charge  
and he has a fine position,  
though of course one of great  
responsibility. They have quite  
a number of nurses from Canada  
including Miss Macdonell from  
Montreal and the head nurse (or  
matron?) who is from St<sup>e</sup> Catharines  
and is said to be so attractive as to  
"have taken all Baltimore by storm."

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The nurses have most sumptuous quarters of their called the "nurses palace", and in fact the whole hospital is so comfortable that patients are often willing to remain far longer than necessary. At present they treat the black patients in separate wards from the white, as the latter protested against the same wards being occupied by both - and really I do not blame them, much as I respect and admire the negro.

I went through the wards of the men, women, and children and in the first saw several patients who were undergoing treatment with the Koch lymph.

In the evening I called upon Prof. Remsen, and arranged with him to visit the chemical laboratory and other buildings of

the Johns Hopkins University  
in the morning. This I did  
and under Remsen's guidance  
saw nearly everything of impor-  
tance. I had never met Remsen  
but met and that for a few  
moments only, but he was  
very kind to me and urged  
me to ~~not~~ remain and dine  
with him. He is not only a  
good chemist but a good teacher  
and I had some interesting con-  
versation with him about teaching.  
The chemical and other labo-  
ries were also well worth  
seeing. Before leaving I called  
upon Gilman the President of  
the university, whom I used  
to know at New Haven. He has  
been off travelling for a long  
time and spoke of having read  
your father's books on the earth  
with much interest.

Yesterday afternoon I came on to  
Washington and not long after my

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arrival got a telegram from  
George stating that he expected  
to be here this afternoon.

This morning I wrote a long  
letter to Laura, the first since  
I came away, and then  
went out for a walk.

Oddly enough I met that  
Mr & Mrs Newall from  
Cambridge (England) who were  
in Montreal a month or two  
ago. They have since been in  
British Columbia, California  
and Florida and have just  
arrived here on their way  
to New York & Boston. We  
had a long walk together  
and they invited me to dine  
with them at their hotel,  
but I declined as I was  
anxious to see George and  
did not know at what

how he would arrive.

I am just going now to see whether he has come (7.40 p.m.) I called before dinner but he had not turned up then.

Probably I shall leave here on Sunday evening on my homeward journey; but I intend to visit Cornell en route, as I am told that there is a good deal there that would be of interest to me. The mail is just closing so I must stop.

With love for all

Your friend B.

