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My dear Harrington,

I was much relieved to receive your telegram about 8 o'clock last night. I was afraid you might have been out of town for a holiday (as Wednesday) & not received my message. I am awfully sorry for any inconvenience I have caused, but Dr. Grant's orders were very positive and even if I had been in opposition to them I am afraid I could not have spoken - my voice being suppressed & hoarse.

R. Bell - Feb 19/85 -

We have had an epidemic of a severe form of influenza with complications. I was laid up for several days ^{in bed,} but commenced work again on Monday. All that remains are headache & sore throat.

In your last letter you suggested a lecture on Murray. There are no end of good stories in about Murray, but very few of them would do for a general audience, especially where ladies were present.

I have got together a lot of amusing anecdotes of Logan, all tending to illustrate his character.

You may put me down for this lecture for any date which best suits your arrangements.

With kind regards

Very truly yours
Robert Bell