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My Dear Bernard

I write you more particularly to say that Laura for the second time has the measles, this time in real earnest as she has been still a very sick child indeed - we returned from a pleasant visit at Como Saturday ev^g ten days ago, the following ev^g I complained of a bad headache continuing rather unwell Monday & Tuesday when a slight eruption showed itself, the next day being much worse we called in the Doct^r who at once pronounced the case a bad one of measles, since which time from high fever & other troubles consequent from the disease the dear child has scarcely been able to hold up her head, to day the eruption seems to be passing off but from ear ache & serious discharge from her best ear she has been I may say miserable & this P.M. her cough has been troublesome. I hope when next you hear from me to be able to report more favorably. This disease seems to be epidemic as scarcely a house in the whole country is free from it. It appears to have been brought from the City by Miss McCourt a sister of Doct^r McC. altho she was not aware of having been exposed in any wise. Fortunately as soon as Miss Barclay heard of Laura's sickness she came at once like a good ministering Angel to wait upon her & faithful she is.

Things & matters in general look rather unpleasant in the
North West it is to be hoped reports are much exaggerated. What a
tremendous storm last week we are almost buried in snow
a little warm sun will make a rapid change.

You have not answered my question in my last. Should you not
hear from me again at the time you may understand I is joining
with much love to Anna & the darlings from

Your afftude father
Wm Harrington

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