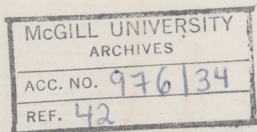


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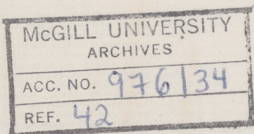
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L. H. H. H.

only intended to give
you a piece of the
present condition of
our affairs. Since we
have not been for
some time, and I feel
he cannot come down
today. He seems
very much occupied
with the affairs of
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sufficiently circulated
Now however I hope
attention will be
given to the matter.

The Harringtons are
all well for the present,
the girls going to school
and Currad & Bernard
having a measles; but
Currad may return
to school after Christmas
as he seems well now,