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The ^{Sawardlin} is not yet telegraphed.
Give my love to Hennie I am so glad the measles are better

(To Miss Jennette Osler)

Tuesday P.M

(Jan. 1877)

My dear Jennette

As I told you in my Post card of yesterday, Marian has an attack of Rheumatism She is much better today & the pain has almost left the shoulder & ankle & no other joints are affected. Her temperature was normal this A.M. & she had a very fair night. The perspirations are ^{very} the-only troublesome but they will cease soon I hope. She had been ailing from Thursday complained of a sore throat, pains - - limb & was feverish towards night but I thought it all due to the slight inflammation in the Throat. On Saturday she was quite lively and came down to dinner & Sunday morning the swelling & pain came on in the ankle, shoulder & right arm. She is going on nicely & by the end of the week, will I trust be free from it all. Johnny - our baby as I call him - has risen to the occasion & is full of the tenderest consideration never crying, never giving trouble and requiring between 6 P.M. & 6 A.M. only two "little drinks." Mrs Innis is still here & I take the first part of the night till 3, & she the rest. The amount of liquid M consumes is extraordinary, & she turns in the night & just says, "drink," takes a long pull & goes off again. I have been suffering from the dire effects of procrastination and in consequence have determined to eschew that vice forever & aye. I had a lecture to give on Entozoa at the Veterinary School on Saturday evening, which was not begun on Friday morning. Last night I read a paper on the Fresh-water Polyzoa at the Natural History Society, which was prepared - well between Saturday evening & Monday at 7 PM. Howard is himself again & looking well.

By the way you must cure all your colds in the head with the following powder which is doing me good service at the present moment

Bismuth, 4 drachms; Acacia powder 1 1/2 drachms. Morphia 1 grain
Use as a snuff, About half of the above should be used in the first 24 hours of a cold, by which time it should be almost gone.

Yours

Willie

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Will write again tomorrow

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