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Dear Mac:-

I hope to have the Introduction off in a few days. 'Tis most mortifying to have been so slow about it but I have a sort of mental paresis about some things. It is satisfactory that Billings will do the Hygiene and Preventive Diseases article. I will jog Thayer by this mail. He is sure to be late. Do you think you will come back with me May 11th? or will you wait until July? I would like you to be here in term and May and June are so charming. I had a splendid visit in Edinboro but I think I told you about it. Garrod writes about his interest and wishes a final date. What a job you must have found the index! It is nice to hear that Barker is better. Give my love to Welch and the Major. I wish you could have been here for the past ten days—such glorious weather, clear and cold.

Yours,