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Dear Miss. Lee.

Yours was received last evening and it gave me great pain (?) to hear of Miss Jennie being sick, pray, how does Count. Du. Bois, come to know of her ailings; is it possible that he carries on a correspondence with her; or is his pretension in that way growing stronger each day.

Poor fellow! I sympathize deeply with him, and trust that Miss. Jennie thinks as much of him, as he does of her, if such be the case we may look for a happy result at some distant day; and their loving hearts