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Dear Sue.

Once more I begin the pleasant task of addressing to you a few lines. You must overlook my writing as I can hardly hold my pen, having injured my thumb badly a day or so ago. I am happy to know you and all are well, colds are really troublesome companions to have, and things I never relish! Jim. was up to see me last night, we had a long chat and a good social smoke - both as happy as kings. I did urge Jim. to attend night sessions this winter - but he would not - I had arranged everything for him if he had chosen to take a little advice. You must congratulate Mart. on his conquest with Miss M. I wish him all joy and happiness in his choice - poor Court has my sympathy indeed - I trust he will not be pelted by this one - as he has been on all former occasions. I am at a dead loss what to do - I have no one upon whom I can gaze with a jealous eye or watch with tender emotions to gratify her slightest whim - I have been hard at work - with Anatomy, Materia Medica &c. - and just think I had my first case - on last Tuesday and it was a success - depends on it