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My dear wife

The time at which I shall take possession of my new quarters wears old habitation and I confess I have some feeling of anxiety. The arrangement has been made with the entire conviction of my judgment that it was the best could be effected of I am to continue my professional career. and there seems to be no escape from that at present. I therefore crush down all feeling and determine to do my duty. I have more anxiety but I shall not have patients than on any other score. There are some who will cleave to me I know from feelings of attachment. Many have availed themselves of the opportunity my absence & suspense withdrawal has given them to form other

Galloway, what is kind of them. Mrs P. still keep absent. Having been looking for her relief since July. Mr. Buckley was lifted into a chair yesterday & sat twenty minutes. My other patients are none of them seriously ill. They could spare me without injury. You have not alluded lately to the Brown family. Young or old. What has become of that trouble? I quite like the idea of keeping hogs. & hope Hanna may find it a successful speculation. Has he sold her wheat crop yet or is he holding on for higher rates? I just remember your reference to many carpet fixing. Have it made, done & the curtains hung also. I wish you would measure the windows in the parlor & I will get material for them also. We shall probably have to furnish & repair all the rooms we can have