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My dear wife,

I received your letter of the 19th inst this morning. Truly I am pained that you have not received my letters for I have written almost every day up to the 20th when I sent you \$100.00 and a letter by express. I expected that you would have been able to come North by this time and perhaps pass the Sabbath with me. I don't know but somehow I thought you would be able to get along with James' aid and I know the balm of free northern air would make you well again at once. I cannot tell you how sorry I am that you should suffer so during my absence. If I could do anything to prevent it I would at once. I am however strongly of the opinion that I had better sell out there if I can do so at any reasonable rate. I don't think there is any especial use of discussing the matter now however as I am not sure what will be the terms affairs will take in the meantime. Let our August friends expand as much as they please they must come down in time - That's as sure as sin. They may be through-bred themselves but they will find

West Country - birds have the better bottom and pluck -

Don't be discouraged, dear, - Come to me as soon
as you can - for I don't know when I shall come
back not this week nor next - I am speaking
every day and sometimes twice or three times a
day - After Election here I go to New York to speak
in the canvass there - I want you to come
and go with me -

I am in haste today as
I have been every day for a month - and cannot
write more now - Come as soon as you can
I am so anxious to see you -

Love to all

Yours ever -

Wm. Douglass