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My Darling wife:

To say that your letter of the 27th, received tonight, fills me with the utmost apprehension, would but weakly express my feeling. You know that I have never been without apprehension, in regard to the effect of the change of climate, on Lottie's health. Owing to her very rapid development, there has always been an apparent lack of stamina about her. Yet I cannot believe that your fears will be realized. I should not be at all surprised, if it became necessary to bring her back and at once. I know how sensitive she is to climatic influences and how trying that new climate must be to her. Indeed, I shall look to see you follow your letter very soon - If then your mother can go there, I think

we can make shifts to get  
along very comfortably, for the  
winter, and next Spring we will  
go away. Then next winter, you  
can come back with her and so,  
by tempering the wind to our lamb,  
I trust we may save her from  
peril. While she has my sensitiveness  
to climatic influence, I believe she  
has much of my vitality and will  
soon be all right, in this health-  
giving climate. God grant that you  
may be relieved before this reach-  
es you.

Do not be cast down. I am  
sure there is some light in the world -  
and believe that our little darling  
will be the light of our eyes when  
they are dim with age. God bless  
the little treasure - I don't believe  
she knows how dear she is to her  
papa's heart -

Do not run risks with her -

but bring her back and we  
will accustom her to the  
Boreal region gradually as I  
have proposed above -

Do not be alarmed nor lose your  
presence of mind but do not  
hesitate to act as your judgment  
dictates considering only her health.  
God bless you both is my  
constant prayer -

Yours truly  
A. D. Bourne

P.S. I will write you tomorrow, (or  
rather today for it is now 1 A.M.)  
more fully - I shall hope to hear  
from you again in the morning  
too for you will know how very  
anxious I am - God bless you

Albin

I was down at Durham and got a funny  
advertising cut which I wrapped up  
for Solie. I have hardly any time to  
send it now, but it may bring a smile -