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My dear Genl

Your rec<sup>d</sup>. I think it

a good idea to "propose," before finally deciding  
on your future course. There is an active  
"line" to run. I received a letter from a lady  
friend who lives there and who has been trying  
for some years to have me go there. I think she  
is (or was) one of the best women in the man-  
-dine our proposal can remain open. When  
do we start? I hope you will buy the  
trip and have no doubt for all.

Very truly  
Yours  
Allen R. Chesnut

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11 - P.M. -

My dear wife: I have been to church and hoped I would hear from you, when I returned, but there was no letter for me - I am very much alarmed and distressed. It is now three or four days since I heard from you - I fear you are ill or you would have written - Perhaps it is because you have written so frequently since my return that I am markedly depressed. I trust there is no evil which has befallen you, I rec'd a card from Dr. Thomas today saying that he had sent you a prescription for Lodie's ear according to my direction, I gave him a full description of the case and hope it may be of service to her -

I do not see how I am to write until tomorrow to

hear from you. It will be a sad delay. If I do not hear tomorrow I shall telegraph I rec'd this letter, with the other enclosed today - R. sent me a letter of introduction to an old Army friend and I think I shall be pretty fully equipped with introductions, by the time I get ready to go - You see what Howard says. I thought you might like to see these letters and so send them. I am so distressed that I cannot write. I pray God you may not be sick nor Lodie - I cannot make out how you are. God bless you

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