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10-30-12m.

My Dear Wife;

I have but little time to write tonight. Brodie Duke is down here, we have been to church since he is now waiting for me to go back with him to the hotel. The binding is going on very well and there is every prospect of a fine sale. I have hope that as many as 300 copies may go off by July 1st under the very thought put me in custody.

I was sorry to hear of Millie's throat. I have never believed it possible for her to live there. It is folly to talk about her throat. It is her lungs. The doctors there are so accustomed to encouraging the delusive hopes of consumptives, that they do not know how to tell the truth to them. Those things are laughed at until it is too late and then death comes. She will have to

come back to this climate or go to
another world very shortly. Of that I
am convinced. It is the conviction of
this which has convinced me of the im-
propriety of selling the house here. Be-
sure it will be needed as a way sta-
tion between a troubled life and Heav-
en and perhaps more than one, before long.
I think another winter there will suit Millie
Your mother however had rather have a
chance to show her grief and persuade
her over over her coffin than sacrifice a
moment's comfort to keep a refuge for
her and prolong her days. Oh you do not
know how heartless, hollow and utterly sel-
fish she is or at least I hope you do not.

I am glad to hear you are easier about Lodie's
ear, or one of them at least. I thought I
would not send by telegraph. There was so
little I did not wish to recieve it any

God bless you all.

(Albion)

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