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My dear wife:

I called at Dr Anderson's yesterday with Drunsfield — on the way out to Drunsfield's for supper. Dr and Mrs. A. were out riding. While I was at D-'s the Doctor came to the hotel and on my return I found a note begging me to transfer my lodgings to their house. I went out there after dinner today and am just returned. The Dr is very poorly but was going to New York at 7 — this evening. The madame was very gracious and importuned me to stay after the Dr left — said she would forgive me anything that needed to be for-

given if I would. I was exceedingly
— went with the Dr to his train and
came back here. The poor old fellow
has aged prodigiously and is really
childish — garrulous — seems to have
lost his hold on life and the
world, you know. She is growing
stouter and really is better looking
than she used to be.

Lots of people have been in to see
me but I am glad I told Chase
not to come here — It is better. There
are some things that make it not
a good place for lectures. Doctor
thinks the idea of a Story Teller's
Story a capital and captivating
one.

God bless you
Albin