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My dear Judge

I am just in receipt of your letter informing me of the severe sickness in your family. You all are certainly having a time of it. It is all very well to thank God that it is no worse; I would thank him more if it were not so bad.

I can sincerely say however that I am glad that our & miss ¹Forger are likely soon to be well, and that you will all be out here before long.

Our late governor,

Waterman, died suddenly
at San Diego last night.
I have not troubled myself
much thus far about the
future world, but when
I see so many about
my age, and older & younger,
stepping off without
notice from a neglected
cold "I don't know
but I might as well
be getting ready
still, I shall calculate
upon this visit from
you first.

Very truly
H H Bancroft