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Emma

Eed and I are going down to the village pretty soon and as he is writing some letters to mail, I guess I will add one to the number of epistles from Gould - done today.

I came down here on Friday last and have been having a very pleasant visit here with Eed and his friends. He is yet quite ill. He has the intermittent fever and shakes with great energy, regular

ity and persistency, every other day. He is quite as well, however, as I expected to find him. His people and friends are indefatigable and earnest in their efforts to make us, comfortable and happy. They call us their two invalid soldiers and try their very best to cheer us up.

Ed says that is healthy and quite contented now. He is himself very anxious to get back, but probably will not be able to go before the first of next month.

Pour moi, I am just the same as ever, neither very much better nor any worse.

I am going to get well after a little time I guess.

I rec^d a nice good letter from you just before I left

Kingaville, which I will try to answer — when I get back there, which will probably be in three or four days.

Be a dear good girl and write me a long nice letter soon and trust the future for your recompense.

I send the warmest embraces and purest love.

To you Allie Darling — Heaven bless you
P. M. J. Ford, Thursday
Evening, Dec. 12th

A. W. Tourgis.