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Last night I read a paper on the
Fresh-water Polygon at the Natural
History Society, which was profered - well
between Saturday evening & Monday at
7 P.M. Howard is here self again, &
looking well

By the way you must cure all your colds
in the head with the following powder
which is doing me good service at the
present moment

Bismuth, 4 drachms; Acacia powder
 $\frac{1}{2}$ drachms. Morphia 1 grain
Use as a snuff. About half of the above
should be used in the first 24 hours
of cold, by which time it should be
almost gone.

Yours
Wm. W. W. W.
Will write again soon

She had been ailing from Thursday
complained of sore throat, pains
in her limbs & was feverish towards
night but I thought it all due to the
slight inflammation in the throat.
On Saturday she was quite lively
and came down to dinner.
Sunday morning the swelling
& pain came on in the ankle, shoulder
& right arm. She is going on nicely &
by the end of the week, will I trust be
prepar'd all. Johnny - our baby as
I call him - has risen to the occasion
& is full of the tenderest consideration
never crying, never giving trouble

and requiring between 6 P.M. & 6 A.M.
^{only} two "little drinks". Mrs. James is
still here & I take the part of
the night till 5. & she the rest.
The amount of liquid Mr. James
is extruding, & she turns in thought
& just says: "drink", take a long
pull & so on of course. I have been
suffering from the dire effects of
procrastination and in consequence
have determined to reach that
vice ~~prayer~~ ^{prayer} ~~ought~~. I had a lecture
given in Rutledge at the Veterinary
school on Saturday evening, which
was not begun on Friday morning

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I send you this
to show how, as a busy
Professor, he would sit
up half the night with
his sick cousin - I
came down to nurse
her on receipt of
this letter -

The Narration
my dear Jennette
Giving love to her
I am so glad to hear
the nurse is
better

As I told you in
my Post card of yesterday, Maria
has an attack of Rheumatism
she is much better today & the pain
has almost left the shoulder & ankle
& no other joints are affected. Her
temperature is normal the Am.
& she had a very fair night. The per-
spirations are the ^{very} only troublesome
but they will cease soon I hope