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My dear Mrs. Danson

I wrote you a few hasty lines before leaving London while waiting for breakfast, and my reason for troubling you again, is that from my hurry, and feeling so unwell, I scarce know what was in them. It was a great pity to leave two days before we intended, so much to be done, and a promised visit unmade, but I was so tired and ill, that it would have taken those two days to make me fit for anything.

I am all rights sore, fatigue  
sore, and my throat and head  
which gave me great trouble  
quite well, without any remedy  
but rest. I found all well  
at home, to my great relief,  
for I had been unaccountably  
uneasy, probably from that  
hearing from them as often  
as usual. My opinion about  
our writing now is to say that  
I hope you will let me  
know when it is decided  
whether you and William  
return together and when,  
as I may not be able to see  
you as we go further. Travelling  
with four children, is such  
an undertaking, that we

Must decide which town  
will be our best stopping place  
when we go. I look forward with  
much pleasure to having you  
in my own house, though it  
is a very quiet one, and would  
like you to see my children  
and surroundings. How  
quiet and pleasant it seems  
after the restless life of  
London. When you do write  
will you give me your  
Edinburgh address, that  
if we should be there, we  
could see you. I will be at  
all times much pleased to  
have a visit from Surge,  
either when you are here, or  
at any time he is at liberty

to leave Boston. We have  
had quite a busy day, & I  
have compensated myself  
on being able to stay quiet.

My love joins me in kindest  
regards to yourself, your  
husband, and Luiza  
and believe me ever

Your affectionate friend

Samuel Cow