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Dearest Anna,

many many

thanks for another nice
letter, received this morning.
I am not going to attempt
much in the way of an
answer, but simply to write
a few lines that you may
not feel anxious about
me. I hough on my back
and very stupid & think
I am on the whole a
little better to-day. The
bow-wind is the cause
of the trouble and the

Hamilton is a kind old
soul and has been over
three or four times to-day
to see if there was anything
in town that he could
do for me. Jane too is
very obliging, but if I
had only one little smile
from my dear dimpled
little wife it would do
me more good than
the attentions of all the
rest of the world put
together. Take good care
of yourself my darling
for your husbands sake
& believe him ever
Your devoted B.

weather is so warm that I have deemed it advisable to keep very quiet at home. To-morrow being Saturday I shall probably not go to the office, but by Monday hope to be about as usual.

I am glad darling that you find such pleasant society at Metis. It is nice for me to feel that you are among those whom you care for and who care for you. I have heard nothing of Anna Hunt and here whereabouts but supposed she had gone to Metis long ago.