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New York  
Assays.  
Sir D. Wilson



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Monday Evening  
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Dearst Love,

I arrived safely  
at New Haven on Saturday  
morning and fully intended  
to write to you from there,  
but my time was so filled  
up that I did not get a  
chance. I saw most of my  
friends there and had a  
pleasant but too short visit.

This morning I came on to  
New York and shortly after  
my arrival went in search  
of Douglas, but found that he

had been obliged to go out  
of town for the day. I expect  
however to see him to-morrow  
morning. I saw Dr. Raymond  
at his office and had a long  
conversation with him. He  
is remarkably clever and the  
greatest talker - for a man -  
that I ever met. I also  
called upon Robertson at  
his office and later on saw  
Kerr at Tiffany's.

There is no snow here and  
the weather is very mild  
though cloudy & damp - just  
the weather for neuralgia  
with which I of course am  
suffering. I hope however that  
it will pass off before rising.  
I am staying at the Grand

Union Hotel close to the  
Railway station and the  
first person I saw when  
I came in this morning was  
Anderson the photographer.

I think he has since gone  
on to Philadelphia.

This afternoon I went into  
a toy-shop (Schwartz's) and  
picked up a few little things  
which may be serviceable for  
the Christmas tree. The shop  
was just packed with people  
and it was almost impossible  
to get any one to attend to  
you.

I cannot say how long I  
shall be here until I get  
through with Douglas but  
will try to write again to-morrow  
if I do not go out to Spanglers

Duyvil. As yet I have not  
been to see Rothwell, the  
Pres. of the Scientific Pub.  
Co., concluding that it was  
best to wait until I had  
~~As~~ conferred with Douglas.

Raymond had a good deal  
to say about his son to-day  
He put him through Yale -  
the arts course I think - and  
then through the course in  
Architecture at Columbia College  
and now is sending him abroad  
to travel for a year. Raymond  
thinks architecture and mechan-  
ical engineering two of the best  
professions for a young man to  
take up, provided of course  
that he have the requisite gifts.

I miss you all so much dear  
and already am looking forward  
with pleasure to my return. With  
love for yourself and all the little ones  
ever your fond Bernard.