

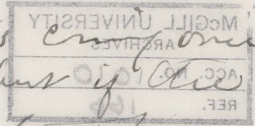
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Dear Mr. Love,

Your letter telling me that Brown had relayed the wireless message for me reached me last evening and I need not say brought with it bitter disappointment & sorrow. My hopes for months have been pinned to the idea of open air life in the mountains for the boy and now they are dashed & broken and I feel that I should have brought him over with me. I spent a sleepless night thinking what was best to be done, but could come to no definite conclusion, not knowing what the doctor may have found out in the last few days. I felt that my remedy on this side depended upon <sup>what</sup> he had said and so cabled to your father this morning asking "Should I return?" As yet (3.50 p.m.) I have had no response, but of course can understand that it might be impossible to advise me at the spur of the moment. Of course



if there is a chance of E's employment  
 I should remain here; but if the  
 doctors do not deem it best for  
 me to come, then I should return  
 to Canada. I feel so utterly helpless  
 here, 3000 miles away and without  
 a soul with whom I can confer.  
 You too, darling must be well  
 nigh distracted and I long to be  
 with you to share in doing anything  
 that can be done. Of course the  
 doctors might advise E's going some-  
 where on the other side instead of  
 to Mexico and in that case it would  
 be necessary for one of us to go with  
 him.

I have been getting on nicely with  
 my work here lately, but do not  
 feel that I could accomplish  
 anything now if I were to remain  
 in London. I went with Mr  
 Trice to a meeting of the Chemical  
 Society and heard some interesting  
 papers - one by a Mr Sutton whose  
 name was well known to me.  
 The meetings are much more  
 largely attended than those of  
 the Physiological Society, and the

members said an intelligent and  
active body of men.

On Wednesday, instead of going to  
the Derby I went down to Dr. Barnard's  
place at Stepping Downway. He has not  
thrust himself out but I was taken through  
the place by a lady whose name  
I neglect to ask. They have a capital  
labour party for the sick children but  
it was not half full. All the invalids  
that were able to go have been sent  
to the sea side the day before. I was  
disappointed as not seeing Dr. Barnard  
himself, as I was anxious to make his  
acquaintance and for my own opinion  
of him. I generally find that my own  
opinions in such cases are worth  
more to me than those of other people.  
Also I saw Saturday forenoon of the

The answer to my cable reached me  
about 4.30 yesterday afternoon and I  
wish you would kindly give your father  
the amount which he paid for sending it  
- I don't think. Some days ago when I still  
suspected that G. was going with George to  
write to & eat telling him that I would join  
him about the 15<sup>th</sup> of July if he came over. Now  
however, I have written telling him that he  
need not long could appear as a com-  
mander only hope that my letter will reach  
him before he has left of his own side.