

Thursday evening / 972

My dear George—

I am so perfectly
at leisure, with a trained
nurse at \$2 per day to wait
upon me, that there is no time
for anything but self, always self,
as, as I have been sitting ^{up} daily
for a few hours I ~~am~~ have written
before today to thank you for
kindness in showing so much
interest in my recovery — thank you
so much dear George, I feel

stranger day by day. I there it
 out per Dr. Blackader's reiterated
 Cautions to move about with
 watchful Care, as there is the
 risk of injuring the heart, that
 has been inflamed, I cd. & wd.
 return to some of my former duties,
 but in gratitude to some pe-
 ace his loving sacrifices to help me
 safely through this illness, as well as
 your father's laudable expenditure
 of money towards the same end,
 I am most careful & obedient
 to every order. I am abandoning
 all household matters to the manage-
 ment

of strange servants. With an
ease of mind that surprises myself

See it is having a very
trying & fatiguing time. She has
spoken to & considered the merits
of twenty governesses & is not satisfied
as yet. At the same time she
has been diligently looking for a
nurse & housemaid & has not
heard yet of either!

I heard of Eva yesterday, in a very
pleasant way. Mr. Whit called on
her after having lunch from
the "Ontario" & told me he had spent
a charming day with her & was before
leaving. He seems much improved

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in ~~hearts~~ — they have a very hard
of crossing — very hard it is. As to
Rankine I am longing to see you
to ask you what you think about
him — He writes me such sad letters
speaking of being played out — utterly
unable to struggle longer, in short
full of most depressing thoughts. I
dare not tell you further he has
so many other cares. I wish he could
to see you this week, but wish
rather not have you come if it
interferes with your week as usual
you. Thanking you again for
your kind note received this
day — I am ever your affectionate
I have heard nothing of Mr. ~~Thurston~~
Hence.

Wednesday

P.S. I wrote late last night & morning thoughts

tell me there is no need to trouble you with Mrs

Morris' questions many of these I can answer myself.

The two things she asks me to refer to you are "Do you know

of any respectable good man as party there wd allow he
sex to join them". Could you give him any introduction

to any person or party now working in the Jackson District

especially to Mr Ogilvie as being likely to be able to guide

an inexperienced young man. Thank you very much for

not receive this ^{glance} my Justice, is well repaid
by the glorious scene of sunshine & snow this my - her
paper acknowledges there it makes him feel better
& gives a prospect of a slight drive.

^{Matter}
Would you be so kind as telephone to Will
that his Reports I asked him to send, & which he
took his father he has sent have not been received.
Dr. Johnson wants them to refer to in preparing a
application to the ~~Lawrence~~, Will knows ^{for} ^{where} they are
^{needed}