

Since I wrote to you before
N. was - I have said nothing
to you about - the B = simply
because I hoped you & G - wd be
able to snare easily deal with
the matter without extra talk
& from yr - cable I supposed that
wd us to suppress the matter at
a stand still = & it is with
great regret I learn that you
have published the the book
in its present form, I feel it to be
a ^{very} grave mistake, & how the
consequences are to be met still worse

I have urged G. not to allow
m - to try & arrange matters a
task altogether too hard & cruel
for her = but to write him-
self & plainly state how he felt
which you perhaps scarcely
realized - you also sh^d have
~~I object entirely to having~~
another's life ^{must not be} made a burden &

our health & happiness destroyed
by trying to stand beside both
our sons - I'm simply must
be left out of it - ~~at all~~ ^{as far as possible} ~~well~~

I have ~~and~~ I have urged ^{by your money} ~~of~~
to write & state his feelings
clearly, he ~~would~~ not do so
directly, but has sent these
hurried notes. I. Jan'y 99, ^{my}
he intended instead of '98. ^{by}
there is a ward method later
on - I don't know whether
now it will ^{much} ^{need}
matter ^{as so much as} ^{any} ^{of}
so many years - you do not
seem to

G. is the only one ^{of us} who stands
alone ~~with~~ ^{with} a child to break
his solitude, he is not only papa
son, but is ^{more} ^{in his way} ^{of}
likens, from a child he has
his friend, his companion, his
admiration, & this strengthens
with years till papa cannot
on his ^{be} ^{substituted} ^{any}
^{for} ^{his} ^{papers} ^{to}
be read for ^{papers} before they ^{can}
printed - he ^{was} ^{consulted} ⁱⁿ
every move - he was his chief
compart & support in the ^{last}

