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Dear Mac

Having just been discharged from the U S N I have returned as above to recuperate my shattered health and to gather my resources for some new field of operations. About two months since I had an attack of bilious fever which with the diarrhoea I now have has much enfeebled me. I can scarcely walk and conversation too long continued overpowers me - but time and rest will I hope restore me - Now to "Bis"

I am persuaded that Country life is the only safe one for me with my unfortunate predisposition to vicious courses