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Dear Major

Although rumors of Miss
Nettie's engagement had reached
us through Preston talk we
did not credit the story until
your letter confirmed it. Both
Mr Bristow & I had formed
the opinion that she was so
happy in her home and had
more hence so indispensable
to you & her mother that all
love-making & importunity
would be vain. But she
has been captured! And this
is as it should be. I do not
know the pleasure to know the Dr;
but her decision & your approval
give sufficient assurance that
he is the right man. If I
knew him personally I would