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My dear Major

I am disappointed,
discouraged, disgruntled, disgusted
and all the other ds in the alphabet.
Yesterday upon Mr. Britton's urgent
solicitation I went to consult Dr
Jordan, about the condition of my
vital organs, with reference to my
going to the Rockies, feeling
confident that he would tell me
to go. After looking me over carefully
& using all the instruments of
observation & perception, he told
me that by going into high
altitudes I would take my life
in my hand & that no one
would should take such a risk.