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Winchester, Ky., April 23, 1890.

Cousin Bart,

I received your kind note, with enclosed letters, on Monday and shall present the letters to-day. It is likely that they will be of especially great service to me just at this time, as I have difficulty in finding a suitable place for my family and some one of the gentlemen addressed — Judge Beckner most probably — will certainly be able to give me valuable direction in the matter. — I have met all three in business, — in fact have been appointed Engineer of the Electric Railway of which they are stockholders, and so am particularly fortunate in your selection.

My boy has been very ill — congestion of the bowels and its sequel — and I am very anxious to get him near me and within reach of good doctors. It looks, however, as if I might have

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to try Lexington or Louisville for a place. Boarding houses have not become business-like here, and the prospect among them seems precarious.

My wife will certainly be glad to know "you all". She has pleaded with me several times to get her back among Southern people - "her own folks", as the mental and moral vernaculars of her present neighbors doom her to unmodified strangerhood.

With love to all of yours,
Sincerely Yours,
Hart Vance.