

(John Hopkins D.)
Parson House Boston,
Nov. 27th.

Dear Sydney Cairns -

Your pleasant letters found a hearty and sincere welcome from your three. I may say your four friends here, for now the Dr. is added to our trio - and makes of us a quartette of well wishers. We were one rejoiced to know you safely and happily arrived at your Paradise, and tasting its delights without drawbacks, and with new hopes - for the Dr. says you can just as well be a well man as not - and just think what that means! - and what vistas it opens! - just as it does to me, when I realize the blessed fact that it is possible for us to look forward once more! - We are getting on splendidly the Dr. says and he does not hesitate to reiterate his promise of a cure which he says

is as certain as that he lives - But beside his assurance - I can see improvement almost daily - and though there is still pain to struggle with - at times, the "sweet lively soul" - has longer intervals in which it can pursue its legitimate mission of ministering angel - You will say this must be so when I tell you that on Thanksgiving day we went to see Henry the 5th, and she sat through the whole long play, with hardly a sound of complaint! - and suffered no harm from it after! The weather has been most beneficent for us - so that her drives have been uninterrupted - altogether I feel that I can make a very favourable report of her - The Dr. was charmed with your letter - and pleased to hear such good reports of your condition - we hope you will not neglect this opportunity for healing. The angel has

troubled the waters - and now ^{it} remains with yourself
to find the blessing.

7 Creshla joins me in kindest greetings to you, she
will take an early opportunity to visit - this hasty
scrawl is just to let you know all is going on well -
Let us hear from you the same - and believe in the
constant remembrance - of yours faithfully
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