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N.Y. Dec 12, 1866

Dear Lizzie

I have not yet heard from you since I left.

Hope all is well. I have concluded since I left that you ought to feed the baby. The nursing is too heavy a drain on your strength. You were when I left under the influence of some medicines. When this [illegible] off you will be [illegible] again. I fear serious trouble if in the winter you get into such a weak state again.

Baby is old enough now to take some nourishment. A calf may soon begin to nibble grass as well as such + I don't see why a baby may not begin to use other nourishment. You ought to exercise out doors. If you could walk out a little way every day + use your muscles you would be better.

Now Lizzie you must be a good girl + feed the baby. I am satisfied it is best.

I am a little blue + lonesome + tired + discouraged + _____ + _____ + _____
+ _____ + _____ + c but it is of no use.

I have no news + no olds. Don't mean to think of you + the children much if I can help it. I am writing this in Dr. Baldwin's office.

I think I shall send you a Brooch pin for a Christmas gift for Olivia.

Kiss the dear children,

Your Sidney