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My Dear Wife:

I expected a letter from you tonight & felt a good deal disappointed that I did not get one. Why has not Sam<sup>a</sup> written again? Is she no better? I write you again so soon, altho' I have not heard from you, because I suppose you will feel anxious to hear from me after knowing that I am lame. I am getting along much better than I expected, & if nothing happens I shall be in the saddle again in a day or two - before you get this letter. But a foot is a bad thing to get injured & I may be some time for quite a while. I have got a pair of crutches so that I can hobble round independent - You need not feel any concerned about me as I am very comfortable every way & have just as good care as I should at home tho' it is not quite so pleasant as it would be to have my dear wife to wait upon me. I have a good floor, a good bed, and a good stove, so that I am as comfortable as