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Dear Major
I quite agree with
you about the want of good
sense & good taste in going to
Europe in preference to the
Rockies. But it is not
optional with me. And my
desire to retain your good opinion
& confidence in my common
sense, lead me to tell you
Confidentially my real reason
for going to Europe. Dr. Hornum,
who in my opinion is the
highest authority in the world in
diagnosics, says I must not go
to the Rockies this year, for the
reason that the grip has left