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Dear Major

I have delayed answering your kind letter in the hope that I might be able to arrange my professional engagements so that Mr Bristow & I could accept your invitation to come out to Miss Nettie's wedding. But my efforts in that regard have been futile. And it now seems quite certain that I must be here throughout this month. This is a great disappointment to both of us; but the situation is such that it can't be helped. I can't possibly get away, and Mr Bristow won't go without me. But our hearts will be with you on that joyous occasion, and if the good wishes & affection of her friends can have any effect upon Miss Nettie's future she surely will be a happy married woman. And as for Dr Bullock, if he isn't happy now after the ceremony he will never