

Ashland 3rd Nov. 82

Dear Lula,

Your favor postmarked 1st Nov, was received yesterday evening.

We are all very hopeful of your ultimate cure, but you will no doubt have to exercise great patience or otherwise the cure must be retarded.

Dr. Allan returned this week & I had a conversation with him about you. He thinks well of Dr. Stearns & promised to write to him the same day & mention to him all the peculiarities of your case, which we thought might be of considerable advantage in the treatment of it.

John & Josephine are very well & were here since Minor's return. They