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144, CROMWELL ROAD,
S. W.

Monday

My Dear J. L.:

I was delighted to get your letter, and I devoutly pray Heaven that your recovery may now be rapid and complete - to be followed by your marriage and all happiness. You have had a dreadfully hard pull of it, but now you have turned the corner, and will come back like a conquering hero. God

bless you and prosper you.

If I can possibly manage it, I will run down to Bath some morning this week, and spend a few hours with you, returning in the evening.

Of course I will let you know beforehand when I can come.

I am going to-day to Bassano (the photographer) at his request to be photographed as either a type of English Beauty or a distinguished Bodleian, I am

not sure which. And the Book-man next month is to contain my portrait, with a review of "Cometis and Errors." So if I don't grow accented, it will be a wonder.

But I mustn't tire you with a long letter. God keep you and bless you, and comfort your heart and heal your body.

Yours always

H. H.

(Denny Starland)