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Rev. I dear Bro.

To-day is just three weeks since I had a terrible fall. For the first fortnight I was perfectly helpless, I suffered dreadfully from pain. The past week I have been gradually but very slowly improving. I begin again to use my pen, but it fatigues me much. My dear wife too was prostrated on Monday last with a violent attack at the lungs & bronchial organs, threatening Congestion. She has been constantly under the charge of the two leading physicians here. To-day they think the crisis is passed, & that she may gradually be builded up again, though the process will be very slow.

All our neighbors are overflowing
with kindness & attention, — &
our hearts overflow with grati-
-tude to God for his undeserved
mercies. — Poor dear Mary has
held out wonderfully, — but looks
much worn. — I long to hear
all about you & your dear wife,
your movements, plans & prospects.
So write soon & give as full
information. With much love
to your dear wife

Yr attached Brother
J. J. Robertson