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My dear Ellie,
I always
run some in haste
when I write, but I mean
well. I think of you daily
& you have my sympathy,
but, as yet I can't at all
say when I'll be able
to come to you.

Gov. is expecting to be home
next Tuesday Sept. 23rd.
& probably will stay here
for about a week after that,
after that, we will probably

go to Station Island, when
Gen. will be occupied for
at least some time, or
one knows how long, - if
& if, & if - Then all other
times.

I cannot leave him at
once after one three long
months of separation,
if I had no feeling about
it myself, I could not
be so heartless to him.

But keep up your courage
& I'll pretty surely be
along, after a while.

I have not said any-
thing to G. about your

going away while I am
in B. It's as well perhaps
not to do so at present. I'll tell
him at the proper time.
Try not to get sick, before
I get there.

I should like very much
to be in April or June
rather earlier - & you
know she thinks some of
money worth in Oct. but
I can have no plans
now. I am simply
waiting

Wm's letter was read
at the proper time, & appro-
ciated.

I have had another sick
week, & have been thankful
I was not with you at
the time. I still am
taking pills every two hours
& a trine four times a
day beside, so you see
I'd be a pretty poor stick
to come to you may have
told. I am a great
deal better, & by my way
but I get well by the time
you come home.

With much love

Your true friend

Caroline

Mrs. M. H. Beldew.