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My dear Gertrude,

Your kind telegram must have gone into the hands of the censor for it has only just reached me. I came up here from New York two days ago and was about to call up your son Sam to enquire about you when your message came. She days have gone by in a whirl since we landed from the Gripsholm. Mary and I stayed in New York for ten days getting our things in order. She is still there. We are expecting to go to Norfolk Va. to spend Christmas with Florence.

I am most anxious to hear from you and to know how you are. She

separation of the heart two years has  
been cruel but I hope that you are  
keeping up your mental strength.

My love to you and all  
best wishes for Christmas and the New  
Year,

As ever

John