

Worcester

10th Nov 1903

My dear Spencer

I was glad to get your note
 yesterday & am looking forward to getting
 a line from you in Adelaide tomorrow
 I am off by the morning train tomorrow
 night I shall be in the Hospital where
 I hope to find Grace Maurice. I have had
 an awful thro' or four weeks & have lost
 10 lbs in condition & am feeling limp
 broken up & depressed - terribly depressed

The expense will be awful but I really
 could not bring myself to submit to a
 Country proctitioner. The medical men here are
 good fellows & friends of mine but their
 surgery must be very rusty & I dare not
 trust myself to them. I dare say you will
 think my going to Adelaide unnecessary
 & harrowing perhaps it is but feeling as I do
 I think it is justified

I will send you a line from the
 Hospital as soon as I feel able

to man hands a few.

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I was not told Sterling that I am
going down in fact I want to get
the whole thing over as quickly & quietly
as possible the idea of half a dozen Drs
fussing round me when I am in a helpless
condition horrifies me & the Lordy doctors
I am sufficient by family already -

I hope all is well with you & yours
I suppose you have been away or I ~~will~~ shall
have heard from you.

Tombon is hard at work ^{padding} ^{from}
his letter he ~~wrote~~ ^{is} in it

I should like

Yrs

W.C.

PS Our trip to the Peaks will be long in my
memory as one of the most delightful outings
I have ever had but I feel that if it
had not been for the Spanish influenza Iampers
I should not now be going to the Islands!

W.C.