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Dear sweet Annie,

You will excuse pencil
I know, as my stylograph still
does not work & I have just come
back to bed after a very short
visit from N. O. de F. - also permit-
ted by Dr. C. - He was to have
brought my documents, but
they were not quite ready, so that
it will still be a day or two
before they are finally thrown
away - It seemed very strange
when I dressed again &
at first I felt very shaky & as
if I had been in bed 3 weeks instead
of 3 days, but dinner made me
feel better, as did the ex-
citement of the change -

I slept 8 hrs. last night, &

② 12-8, having been kept awake until
then by that wretched pain wh.
did come back ~~to~~ ^{as} yr.
letter was posted! - I hope the
same experience will not be repeated
to night - You foolish child I rec'd
about my standing up - It was an
absolutely necessary standing up
incidental to getting out of bed for
a moment, & nothing more -
And you more than foolish child
when I feel very much inclined to
scoff at doubting me about the
arrangements - You surely might
have realized that there had not
been time - You must stop
that little habit. You remember
how you had of at one time
telling me of not having written
if my letters did not come at the
right time instead of suspecting the
P.O. - I was amused by yr. act of
the observant girl who had yr. blue letter

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ready myn -

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How very nice Mr Louise Brumell -
What fun the announcement must
have been - and I am so glad that
the new class at least has not
suffered by the medical school.

I am sure a trip over the pretty
things & such pretty things you'd
have written - in return for my letter
if you had not unjustly suspected
me, & I think you ought to write me
doubtlessly pretty ones in your
home made amanda's picturesque thoughts.

The mem. written to-day by my new
nurse, who was installed at a little
after noon, will show you that she
did not make a very good correspondent.
She is much more attractive & lady
like looking than the first incumbent.

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with extremely pretty dark wavy hair,
and small slender graceful figure,
and is very prettily dressed, I have
requested that she shd not wear
her uniform — Little Dr. White
came to-day & gave me my first
"treatment" also at 3.15, and oh
dear, her massage is Dr. muchler's
good Man Valtrop's that it does
seem hard, lines not to have her —
admit this at least, Bryant, in
Bryant you are, although so dear a
one — I am so glad to keep my
letter — And now for tonight —
I have really had less pain to-day
than before, & hope that is nearly over —
Dr. C. I suppose will be here now
at any moment as it is 8.30 and
I will make somewhat her question
about letters, although I think she
is all clear — Goodnight, my dear one — Love & yours