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Dear Nell,

A word in haste to tell you how enormously we enjoyed the Tenerys brief visit yesterday. They were kind enough to bring me that marvelous portrait of you that Chris took and that I have so wanted. I do hope we will see much more of them.

They told me of the session~~x~~ you had with the doctor and nurse. How I wish you could have come here. We have a doctor (the one who worked on me) who is certainly one of the four or five best in the country and who~~x~~ was the soul of gentleness and thoughtfulness - and who also happens to be a great fan of yours. Unfortunately, Mandy slept through their visit and woke up happy and full of life about five minutes after they left. Gregory was not here either, but they did get to meet my wife, Susan and John.

I must run now. A great many guests are coming this afternoon; and two are already here from having spent the night.

How sick I am that you do not have a more ~~though~~ thoughtful man to do this surgical work.

Best love from all of us here,

John