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See Hollis's travels 6th / 84.

My dear Husband, This will be a small letter
as Filian has left me little room and I must
write to Mrs Dally about something which Philip
has asked me to get. Will you send Mrs Dally about
80 roubles extra, and deduct the whole from what
you send me. I have had an anxious time
since I wrote to you last Monday when Dr Hayes
came to see Mamma, he took a very serious view
of her condition. He said the heart was acting so
feebly and irregularly that the very slightest accident
would cause it to stop altogether. He said he was
not to attempt to get out of bed unless someone
was in the room and that I must have all
appliances ready in case of sudden faintness.
Also I was not to go away from the house. You
may be sure all this made me very anxious.
Heart was in the morning. At dinner time
Paul came home quite poorly. His head was
burning hot and he was shivering all over. He
said his head shook so at school that he could
not write his exercises. I gave him some very
hot weak brandy and water and made him
lie on the hearth rug, well wrapped up. All the
afternoon he seemed very poorly, and after tea
the shivering came on again, his head burning
like a furnace. So then I put his feet into water
as hot as he could bear, and then covered him
up in a warm bed and left him. I went
to him twice during the night and at two in
the morning gave him a cup of brandy. He
was quite ready for it, as he had had neither tea

was supper. Next morning he was much better
but I did not let him go to school. He is all
right again now. You may imagine I had not
much rest that night, for I had to keep going in
to see Mamma too. Dr Hayes said next
morning Noel's was a slight feverish attack
but taking it in time it passed off. I go into
Mamma's room always now twice during the
night and if she is awake give her something to
eat. Dr Hayes says now she is much better and
he does not he is suspicious about her at present
but I question much if she will ever be able to
come down stairs again. It is well that she
suffers no pain. Mr L. took Noel to Mr Rolue
about his tooth. He is having the gum painted
with iodine to subdue the inflammation and
to fix the tooth a little. Mr Rolue says he had better
teach it as it is, until he is grown up and the
mouth fully formed. He took out another front
tooth, which had got loosened in the fall.

I send you Leticia's second letter, you ought
to have the claim sent on to you now. It is a
great piece of carefulness on the part of the Lan-
gany. I hope I shall have a letter from you
next week. I was hoping there might be one
from Louisa. I shall be thankful when
you are safely settled again, and more
so when you are home. Noel has had a
very good report this half term. Mr
Douglas says he writes well and his conduct
is all the more right.

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Much love from us all. Give my love to
our thoughts will be with you tomorrow, your birthday