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Wednesday night

My dear Mr. Paine -

I beg leave to return
you my most grateful thanks
for your kind letter which
gave me very great pleasure
as it contained such good
accounts of yourself & I most
sincerely hope the water
gruel diet will have
removed every unpleasant
feeling in the stomach by
to-morrow - I think I may
venture to assure you all
things considered that
dear Amelia has passed
a tolerable day after her
illness she was found
easily & comfortably

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but it did not last long
 & she got up as usual &
 went into the room
 both which always does
 her good - In consequence
 of the events of the last
 week & Ann's illness
 being so completely shut
 with the length of this
 illness & the efforts of the
 strong medicine she
 is still under the
 necessity of taking
 Sir Henry Hall's
 strength his recovery
 slow to me here
 This evening we
 cheer her - He

arrived about half an
 hour ago & I believe
 to say he does not
 find her more than
 when he saw her
 last Friday but the
 illness requires more
 care & attention he
 takes her countenance
 better than last week
 & does not think she
 appears much
 with any hope to see
 you to summer season
 Your Dutiful & affec
 Macey
 Thursday
 Ann's illness has lasted
 with 4 hours sleep -

Prince Mary

April 11 & 12, 1910
