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My Dearest Papa -

As I have just seen
the Duke who went to Long
Leventon's last night in hopes
of seeing you on purpose to find
you I suppose from unmentioning
I should have met with it &
as I find I did not see you
I think it very late to tell you
any more that you thought but
it from any one else - I don't
for I had the surgeon directly
thought it would be no
consequence but find it
more than a little painful & he has
particularly desired I should
not walk but

keep my feet quiet, but I hope
we shall be free from it
in a few days by cure. I hope
you will not feel alarmed
as it really is no more than
what I felt here. —
You have been quite well
since. I send you love
that will tell me if
it is very long —

Believe me
Very truly
Your affectionate
son
John Bull