

My dearest Physician!

highly indebted to you  
for the surprising quick-  
ness in transmitting the  
portrait, and still more  
highly indebted for the  
good news of your being  
in good spirits and health.

The portrait is a little  
"gloomy," like our sky,  
the position is better than  
the first but not so cor-  
rect as in Miss H.'s picture.

I doubt whether I  
can be so happy to see  
You today, because it  
is the moment before  
the departure of my bro-  
ther in law, to whom I  
can dedicate only the  
little afternoon.

My thankful heart will  
be with you notwithstanding  
to which you may kindly  
address your skeptical pro-  
phesies and sermons in-  
spired by the providence  
of heaven,



I am tired of climate,  
festivals and nonsense  
of society and long  
for a staying-home  
season.

Please to agree again  
my best thanks giving  
for your despatch, which  
gave me a great joy and  
believe me to remain

Your problematic but  
affectionate student

All hail to  
good man

Louis

Mandry

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hoping for tomorrow

