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at Helen's sickness

Martinez Oct. 13. 1905

Dear Mr Lukens,

I had hoped to see you in this but have been prevented by a lot of obstacles. Helen after gaining seemingly almost perfect recovery, able to ride 30 or 40 miles a day had a dangerous relapse & was in bed 10 days. This was a bout 4 weeks ago, she has made a rapid recovery - is now about as you saw her last & we hope the terrible lesson will make her truly careful hereafter. With very best wishes to you all & hoping your dear

wife is not suffering pain
I am faithfully yours

John Mason

I start back to Adusnana
tomorrow. - Had to come to
the desolate home on
business. Helen will probably
have to remain in Arizona
a year or more.

Mason