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My dear Gertrude,

Your kind telegram must have gone into the hands of the censor for it has only just reached me. I came up here from New York two days ago and was about to call up your son Sam to enquire about you when your message came. The days have gone by in a whirl since we landed from the Gripsholm. Mary and I stayed in New York for ten days getting our things in order. She is still there. We are expecting to go to Norfolk Va. to spend Christmas with Florence.

I am most anxious to hear from you and to know how you are. The

separation of the heart two years has
been cruel but I hope that you are
keeping up your mental strength.

My love to you and all
best wishes for Christmas and the New
Year,

As ever

John