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Memphis Dec 17th 1838

My own Son:

You can not imagine how I was delighted with the perusal of your note; though I had hoped that you would improve rapidly after I left. I regret exceedingly that your health does not improve more rapidly, and was extremely anxious until I rec'd your kind note. but we have all to hope for, and will make the day bright though the elements should be this worst. I will attend to all of your plans, and execute them promptly. I send you the Book, but ask of you, that you will not trouble yourself much with forms, as it is the substance alone that is worthy of your exertions.

My arrangements are complete, and with regard to the extra waiter, we will arrange that to the satisfaction of all parties. I will write to you again, when my sisters go up. Take good care of yourself, and let nothing trouble you, for it is you alone that I wait, and I care very little for arrangements, if they are not right we will make them so. Good bye until I see you. Yours your
Lawrence