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that she will be able
to endure New York.
But she was at first
desperately homesick,
and we did not
know what to do. I
was homesick myself,
and knew how to feel
for her, if I did not
know anything else.

My wife joins me in
cordial thanks and
affectionate regards.

Yours sincerely,
W. H. Howells.

241 East 17th St.,
New York, Dec. 16, 1891.
Dear Miss Whitney:

I ought long ago
to have thanked you for
your kind note in reply
to mine asking a home
with you for my daughter.
What you foresaw, came
partly to pass; she
grew more reconciled to
the change that tried
her so, and now that
she has you back to
Boston for a little visit,
with the prospect of other
visits, there later, we hope