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Dear Doctor

I fully expected to leave here
for Cambridge the present week -
- but to-day I have been informed
that a very important patent
case, in which I am a witness,
(having been employed by one
of the parties) comes off certainly
on Monday next. I deeply regret
this - not so much on my own ac-
count - because I can run off
for two or three days, at almost
any time - but ~~that~~ we are
all so desirous of seeing you dear
good Jane as soon as possible

She is persuaded that it would do
her good to break off from cases &
house-keeping & spend as much
time with us as she can, without
giving tired face. All of us will
be so glad to have her with us
& we will let her have her own
way. Now if you know of any
one coming this way, who will take
charge of her, let her come on at
once. Or telegraph to me on Friday
(tomorrow) afternoon - & I will start
on Saturday to meet her half
way on the road. After she gets
tired of us I will return with her.

I hardly think it would be right
to make you a visit (even for three
days) while she is so feeble.

The trial, to which I have alluded, will
probably not detain me longer than
Monday. I can go to Cambridge the
next day - but I still think it will
be better for Jane to come on here
first.

Yours ever
John Torrey



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