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come back to a really normal mentality instead of to all intents and purposes a crazy person.

The other individual did come back to just that, the most normal person you could wish to see, and stayed that way for fifteen minutes or more.

Listen here, I have just read your paragraph in which you don't sound so peppy as you should. You can't have sized the situation up in that town for at least a year or eighteen months. Go on sawing wood, and don't worry. I think you misunderstood me in regard to Botsford. For heaven's sake don't be afraid of her. My impression may be all wrong about her, but at least she is nothing to be afraid of. I merely wanted you to realize that she amounted to something in the neighborhood and wished you to cultivate her as a gentleman should and not treat her as you once did Marie. That hurts you a great deal more than it does her, as you know.

When am I to live down the "neurologist" business.

Keep on thinking about the book business. I am not so sure that we won't have to do it "tomorrow". I agree, however, with what you say about books at present.

By all means go to it in regard to Cutter. I wish I knew him or had some handle, but I haven't been able to find one so far.

The Lord knows I wish the catheters would hurry as much as you do. I have to have one or two for a week from Saturday, and I am not very confident of our ability to produce two perfect specimens by that time. It is for a demonstration to surgeons. We have to do one this afternoon, but will do it without the balloon and with the large catheter.

I wish to goodness you were near enough to stick your feet in front of the fire a couple of hours a week with me.

Yours,

RMW:MHN

P.S. Airway is busy. He helps all the neighboring farmers to hunt rabbits and is building up quite a reputation along that line.