

Bracebridge N.H.
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My Darling Wife,

Reached home safe Saturday. Not quite so much cotton out as I expected tho' it is coming in better than I thought for some time ago - Hope to get over my entire crop this week for the first time - How had to increase the price to 100¢ per hundred and some are paying even more, but I have promised to pay in "shiners".

Oh! didn't I expect a fish of "James" yesterday? but the good Lord send

Red Williams down to
console me and we
spent a very quiet &
enjoyable day but I
could not sleep with
him last night - sent
him up stairs - Am much
better of my cold - Hope
you are entirely restored
and that you may
get ready and come
down soon - Have had
some little frosh &
I do not think there
will be the least danger
in the course of a
week - With love to
all and promising to
write more at length
next time

I am yours - off
Husband



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