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Now good night, my darling. This is not such a letter as I wish to write you, but it will tell you that I am well, at present. It seems probable, now, that we may move again, before morning. Yours as ever, Leander