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Dear Moorman:

You people are certainly good to me, so I guess I'll have to "come clean" and tell you what's the matter with me! When Dr. Eben Evans, the pulmonologist, examined me I knew what was coming when he said "are you in a position to leave New York?" I asked him to tell me frankly what ailed me and he told me the left lung was infected, etc., etc. I said I could get away for 6 weeks and he told me to start at once and to come to see him when I got back to New York. It is more than generous of you people in Washington to tell me to stay all summer if necessary. I will not need to stay that long, but six weeks is still not be enough for $2\frac{1}{2}$ weeks are already gone and I have by no means regained my strength. But I have made

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wonderful improvement. To tell you the truth I wasn't worth more than a bad dime when I left New York - I could hardly get in my upper berth and just before I left I was subject to nervous spells that would leave me weak and exhausted. But that's all over now. I refuse to worry about a thing, have forgotten there is such a thing as a cipher. As for my lung, the air will fix me up in no time. Now I am going to accept your offer and if I feel I should stay a bit longer than the six weeks I'll hang on. But I promise you it won't be so much longer for my improvement has been almost beyond belief. And as you probably know, TB in the incipient stage is nothing I care ~~with~~ if you give it a chance. I haven't a doubt that within a few weeks that I'll be in better health than I've ever known and that's saying a lot for I've never been ill until now.

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It is lovely here. A dry burning sun during the day and cool in the evenings. The Lake has been muddy but they tell me there'll be good fishing soon. I manage to pass the time during the day but the evenings are a lonesome in the Desert.

I didn't bring Mrs Yardley with me when I left New York (she went to her parents in Indiana) because I was irritable and in a bad humor, but I am "getting back to normal" now and hope I will be here to join her. I'll be much happier when she arrives.

Meeth writes me that Col Hentzborn was in New York and that everyone liked him instantly. I'm sorry I could not be there.

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I have read this letter over and it seems I give the impression that I'm in a bad way. I'm not at all. Dr. Evans ^{was} ~~not~~ not at all concerned about me making a complete and rapid recovery. He is noted for his honesty, so I refuse to worry and I do not my superior in Washington to be concerned. All I need is some rest and I'm sure getting it here. Two weeks added to the six weeks and you wouldn't know me! It was the pleuring on top of a run down condition that made me weak.

Please express my appreciation to Hurley. Colours Kenteleman & Lick for their kindness in letting us stay longer. It will not be easy to forget the interest that you and they have taken in me.

Very sincerely
Raymond