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Dr Frank

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I have just sit me down to write too much excitement & fatigue for my spirit & strength unfit me before wh I do not as I s'ld yield to— Did you get the bills from the Hotel & take it to Mr P for me for him to settle. I do hope all will be pleasant & agreeable for us this winter, although it is said— “Trust no future how ere pleasant” but I can once & then act accordingly. As all is understood [word illegible] at the [Wster?] & so fixed I can leave at any time —I shall do so as I have always a welcome home here & go to N.Y. when I am require<sup>d</sup>. I had a charm<sup>g</sup> ride, that gentle<sup>mn</sup> was very polite & found Mr and Mrs M at the depot to meet me & had a nice hot meal for me. I have found now just, appreciative, kind, principled, grateful hearts wh is nobility of nature, what is nobility of blood if it is corrupt<sup>d</sup>. I do hope Mr D, will also prove a disinterest<sup>d</sup> fd to you when you tell him every thing & ask you to stay with them & pay yr fare, such are frds— Fk don't forget to see my paper man English My Coupé man Fellows—& s'ld you meet Mrs E or Miss B, say noth<sup>g</sup> of my plans to them or to anyone. I shall take L for her kindness to me in sickness, making me beef tea often &, sit'g with me & tak'g no reward wh I never forget. Fk this fine weather, I wish you w'ld at yr leisure go to G-wood for

as ever

Jo.L. N—

Editor's note: The original letter has darkened with age and is difficult to read.