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My dear Walsh,  
I have  
been in God's country  
nearly two weeks, very  
ill, but am slowly  
recovering. I think  
I have rather neglected  
you and the manuscript  
you sent me. You  
would not wonder if  
you knew what my state  
of health was for weeks

before leaving New York.  
The manuscript is un-  
fortunately in one of my  
boxes not yet arrived.  
I'll have it out the moment  
it comes.

I've been out at Lily's  
grave. It is very pretty,  
and will be more so  
when I'm done with it.  
It is to be enclosed with  
a substantial stone embel-  
ishing.

Please let me hear from  
you.

Sincerely yours,

Amos Bierce.