



City of Walnut St.

Plutata

My dear Sir:

Our common & very dear friend Genl Cummings has conversed with me yesterday concerning your health. He both lamented your reported debility I said so deeply so I feel for Bishop Simpson, and so do not know I ever felt myself drawn to him since our first meeting on the Africa years ago, that I never hear of him but that I feel a concern & anxiety. This reported illness grieves

By Request

July 7th

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are and I would of course  
 without intending to do a  
 more to him. Genl Cummings  
 said of me. Write the  
 note of your health for you  
 I think you know that you  
 to report a thing with him  
 but the thing is the  
 the only  
 I hope that you  
 you have a good  
 health and after that  
 soon - for you have  
 to be able to see you  
 further duties  
 for a day or so  
 of your - for three days  
 you have - but I feel

me and I would if I dare  
without intruding write a  
word to him. Genl. Cummings  
said at once "Write & he  
will gladly hear from you  
& gladly know that you  
so sympathize with him"  
Let this then be the  
explanation of the care  
you take.

I pray that soon  
soon you shall be given  
health and vigor such that  
soon - soon you shall  
be able to resume your  
public duties

In a day or two write  
of family - for since I saw  
you I married - with my family

I stand for long Newark, then to remain for  
a month or more. Here I will for the change  
of air I must rather remain at home "in  
the still air of quiet & solitude" I do  
as with the dog: but go I must and going I  
must keep my train in quiet reading to come  
home again I hope to return full of health  
29 July 11  
Benjamin Edwards's Brother