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N.T. Jelks to Mary Lenoir

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My dear Mary,

I write to inform
of the severe illness of your husband -
as very unwell when he reached here on
Friday evening, had taken a severe cold and
suffered a great deal on Saturday he kept his bed
but was up on Sunday and each day since
until yesterday when he was taken with
a chill and has had high fever since
he evidently has a severe attack of Pneumonia
we can not see yet how it will terminate but
I can not conceal from you nor ought not
that his danger is great, Come as soon as you
get this - wait for nothing in the face of the
earth - He has wished for you often in the last
twenty four hours, he assured that every
thing in human power shall be done a
physician is with him now

Yours in great grief
W. J. Lister