

Tuesday Morning

How are you today, my good lady, & will that "envious" pain permit me to enjoy your bright society this morning?

Do you recollect the "form and substance" of the excursion to the Western country (as John Guleand says of Mr. Gillapp's) that we planned on Sunday evening at Mr. Watson's? The distant time, & the manner but still "a far off" mighton-hood in which we are "with longtuned sighs" to deplore the last night's misfortune!

In other diseases (and take leave visits) an or ought to be afflicting things you know) are you equal to & disposed to go out this morning? or are you still suffering? Let me know by the bearer & altho' I shall be much disappointed if you cannot go I w^d not have you run any risk. If your watch will keep time for 3 or 4 "consecutive" hours, do be so kind as to bring it along with you, if you can locate it about 7-8 hours without inconvenience to y^r self. Mine has given up the service, as much as I and is repaid.

To/ Mr C. J. Nicholas

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