

Sanford Fla Dec 8/81

Dear darling wife

Your telegram of yesterday that Henry was brighter & better rec'd today. This is good so far as it goes, but I don't dare to hope for too much & fear I shall hear he is worse again. I moved down here today. I bought today from Sanford eight town lots for \$2100 - \$700 cash down - \$700 one year from date & \$700 2 yrs from date. - two of the lots are next to the Moore house. - the other six are just above Dr. Franche's & have 3 Cottages on them. These Cottages rent for \$100 - each per year. I think I made a good purchase & that the property will be valuable some day. I think I can pay for this property out of my store & not touch the money with Conner & Shelton or Melcox above, but if I used that money it would pay better than where it now is.

Dr. Agnew of N.Y. is here - he is the celebrated Occultist. He called on me to day & spent all hour or two in a

very pleasant chat - He goes tomorrow but may come
down again this winter. The new Hotel Proprietor, Mr
Coak keeps as fully good a house as the Hotel & is
a much more agreeable man. I still have a
faint hope ~~to~~ of seeing you this winter, but I hardly
expect to. - I would not have a glorious time if you did
come. I would kiss all the Turkeys & have a big big
dinner. Good night darling. God bless & keep you
both for ever yours
Henry

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