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My dear wife,

It gives me pleasure to know that deciding in favor of the grand piano is what you desired.

It seems by your letter that you are very busy aside from teaching and book-keeping and all I ask, is that you will be careful and not over-work.

Tomorrow, if the weather permits we are to have the estate surveyed as we fear Mr. Lupton in building a few years ago an addition to his house encroached upon our land. It is better to decide now than to wait so long that it becomes complicated. There are one or two other points in relation

to the property that must be settled while the heirs are living to avoid complication in the future so I am somewhat busy in looking after these matters.

There are a few questions I will answer in my next, they are in relation to the character of "Tales of a Hayside Inn"

Now that Bro. is enabled to drill he must be in the seventh Heaven.

Grandmother goes home in about two weeks, somewhat earlier than last year as both her girls are to leave and she must look for other help.

Mother says she will talk enough to make up for not writing when you come. I tell her all her excuses are gone over.

We have at last come

to a decision in regard to how
the repairs will be made and
what arrangements of rooms and
closets we will have in the
new L. I say at last for
we have had two plans and
three changes.

We had a large sale
of Easter Cards, much better than
anticipated.

I shall look for you
early in May for you must
need rest after all this extra
work.

My best wishes to all
and much love to my dear
"Esther"

Yours forever
Will.