Peggy had a letter from you today enclosing one from Laura, and one from Laura of about the same date enclosing one from you. So you see that we are pretty well posted. What an acute old trustee we have, finding out new mare's nests in the estate, I wonder whether the Perry estate don't belong to his branch of the family entirely. Shaw, the idea of our taking $3000 for our share of the Perry farm! They might as well give the whole property away! Why it would bring double that cut up into lots. I hope Mr. Parker will expose the whole plot. Wolcott must have had a pleasant tête a tête with the old gent at the Tremont House. Thank Heaven the boys have gone to bed, and I can have an hour's quiet with Peggy. Now I have given you a good long story so repay me in kind. When the estate is sold and I can afford it, I shall leave the Army, and come and live among you all. But love to nobody that I know of with you now. Now write you scaleway Wolcott to

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