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April 30, 1902.

Mr. Paul Lawrence Dunbar,
 154 E. 22nd St.,
 New York City.

Dear Friend Paul:-

Your letter of April 16th was duly received, and I am exceedingly sorry for my delay in writing to you because I know in your nervous condition you would worry about anything that did not turn out just as you expected it to, and consequently would feel some apprehension that I was neglecting you. Since the date of your letter I have been away from home a good portion of the time and have been so overwhelmed with work and guests that I have been obliged to entirely neglect my correspondence. I am writing this letter just on the eve of starting to Columbus to look after our appropriations. I am sorry to hear that you are so broken down but I am sure the rest and treatment is what you need. I hope you will come ^{out} stronger physically, and every other way, than you have ^{from} for a good while past. Physical laws must be obeyed and when we violate them long enough we have to pay the penalty. In this statement I do not speak theoretically as you know. Let your moral resolve grow with your physical improvement, and come away strong and determined. I assure you that my sympathy goes out to you, and as Mr. Hearn once said to you, "I wish you all the good fortune you can wish for yourself".

As soon as you feel able please write me a letter and tell me how you are physically, and about your wife and mother. I know everything looks dark to you now, but you have had some dark days before. Just keep

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We have larger appropriations this year than we have ever had before, which means more work for me.

When you get able to leave the Sanitarium, why can't you ^{come} ~~run down~~ and make us a visit, and I am sure that you could spend two or three weeks out here with your friends very pleasantly, and make our home your headquarters.

Mrs. Tobey and Louise join me in kindest regards.

Very truly yours,

H. A. Tobey

Partial Transcription

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