

"The Breakers"  
August 20<sup>th</sup> '98

My dear little Kathleen

I was deeply touched, - why my ~~heart~~  
inmost being was stirred to its profoundest  
depths - to read of the solicitude you express  
for my physical condition. I am glad  
I am well again - not for my own sake  
but so that you will hear no more  
heart-rending details of my agony.  
I take 99½% discount off your next  
statement for cash.

From Douglas's letter I thought  
you were going to have a huge ball  
but you say a five o'clock tea.  
However, Douglas's inexperience  
in the social world does not enable  
him to differentiate between a  
pink tea and an at Home.

Just to tell him I wrote a P.C.  
not because my trench gave out  
but because P.C.'s are cheaper

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