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Darling Two:

Don't worry about our Reef Point legislative snag. We will have to go at it again in some other way. It is tiresome and disappointing but we will win in the end so don't you worry your two darling selves about it.

Since writing you Mr. Thacher has told me of Mr. Root's official approval, and my suggestion is that for the immediate present and until I can go back to Dumbarton, that we allow the three old men to work on such construction work as seems desirable under Bryce's supervision and perhaps for the immediate moment on your payroll. As soon as I get back to Washington we can see what mechanism seems advisable and if possible agree on the fifth of the Committee. I hope you will let me do the double duty of representing myself and my darling two at the first meeting next week.

It is magnificent news as to Robert's slow but steady improvement. Naturally you are both in my thoughts and heart night and day and if or when you want me all you have to do is to wave a hand.

My Max will probably meet me in Boston about the 9th or 10th of June and I am looking forward with no dread to the succeeding days. He tells me he continues to improve daily and obviously the shedding of responsibilities and lowering of the nervous strain is going to help him physically as well as in every other way.

This is but a brief line to answer your question and to send you more of the love you always have.

Your devoted
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