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Annie says she sends you all the love she has got. I dreamed you were here, last night and it has seemed to-day just as though you had been here

I want to write a good deal more but cannot my hand aches so bad. Give my love to Jim Hayns. Take good care of yourself. I will write again soon. Good night darling. Yours as ever Emily

(on the side)

The "Banner" states that Dr. J.C. Eastman has resigned and that is the way it goes around here. E