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Wednesday

My dear Mr Fitzgerald

I could not get  
away! I tried hard to  
finish an important paper  
& some pressing office letters;  
but it was 3.55 when  
I rose from my desk, and I  
thought it was too late  
to hope to see you, then.  
I was really disappointed,

~~Mr Fitzgerald~~  
~~Dear Sir~~  
~~I am sorry~~  
~~to hear~~  
~~that~~  
~~you~~  
~~are~~  
~~ill~~  
~~and~~  
~~am~~  
~~very~~  
~~glad~~  
~~to~~  
~~hear~~  
~~of~~  
~~your~~  
~~recovery~~  
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~~your~~  
~~recovery~~



You have been too  
kind to me.

Your ever most truly  
Edwin Arnold

*[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]*