

in the throes of the same  
kind of emotions. This  
engagement comes out  
Wednesday & you are among  
the first to hear of it  
That I am supremely  
happy goes without  
saying.

I hope Mrs Kennedy  
& yourself are very much  
better

Most sincerely yours  
Smith

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1903

4 P.M. N.Y. train

Dearest Doctor,

I am engaged - engaged  
to be married! And to a  
lady who belongs to what  
you have called the  
aristocracy of New England,  
Miss Blanch E. Wheeler  
who with her aunt Mrs  
Mary Wheeler has a fine  
school for girls at 26  
Cabot Street, Providence  
R.I. - You may have heard  
of the school which is well

known. She is moreover  
an archaeologist having  
studied at the American  
school in Athens & dug up  
an ancient Greek city in  
Crete with Miss Helen  
Boyd. Although she  
knows Greek & Latin she  
is just a dear & I feel  
sure you & Mrs Kennedy  
will approve of my choice  
& love her. I want you  
to meet her very soon.  
I hope this news which  
I feel sure you will

take a warm interest in  
will find you and Mrs  
Kennedy in better health  
than when you last  
talked with me over the  
telephone. I have been  
busy as ever since then  
and so have not had an  
opportunity to call you  
up. Please tell Dad &  
the rest of the family  
you can judge how Dad's  
own happiness struck  
home to me when I was



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