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You remember my sister ^{She} got married last June and is now Mrs. Zankoff. My brother in law is a ^{educated} young ^{young} gentleman, now director of the government mines at Pernic, some 8 hours to the south of Sofia, where my sister is ^{living} staying for the present with him. From what I can judge they will ~~lead~~ have a happy life together.

I am very sorry to hear that

Is Mr. Tanareff back from America? If he is I should like to hear from him some news concerning Dr. Washburn, for I have heard there is some anxiety concerning on account of his health.

Having lately taken a ^{picture} photograph of myself I hope you will be pleased to have a copy which you will find in this letter enclosed. This is the first ^{photography} picture I have taken of myself. Since I left the precincts of Robert College, some fifteen years ago, altho it is not so a very successful one.

We have a very fine autumn ~~always~~ here

Autumn begins very fine here this year, and you must have a charming September days in Constantinople. How fine beautiful the scenes from the heights of Roumeli Hissar, and how I would like to have more frequent occasion to see & enjoy them.

Thank God I am enjoying good health, and so the