

Washington, D.C.,
June 11, 1896,

Dear Mr. Walsh,

Thank
you. I was very ill
indeed, but am better
now or I could not
be back here. I ex-
pect to leave for New
York in a few days
if well enough, and
shall probably remain

them for a long time.

My trouble is only partly asthma — mostly insomnia and "nervous prostration", I suppose. Fancy I shall be all right again soon if I can get a little respite from work and worry.

Sincerely yours,
Ambrose Bierce.