

How eager he was to reach the station as one step gained in the journey that would seem to have no end !

Katy, at the last moment full of heartfelt pity as she noted the evident suppression of grief in the pale, set countenance, longed to comfort him, but knowing what "well-meant alms of breath" words would be, only said: "Send me word as soon as you can, Doctor."

Katy had dropped her old "Master Ted" from necessity, and found such pleasure in her boy's profession that the title fell from her lips with conscious pride. She added at the last moment:

"If you need help I wish you would send for Mary. She has had some experience as a trained nurse, and would not be too proud to help in any way. The kind woman with whom they board might need her, and she would go to please me. I will write to her doctor so she will be ready if you want her." Thus suggesting the possibility of the beginning of a sickness, Katy innocently gave the best comfort she could, and Dr. Graham knew not why the simple words lifted some of the heavy weight