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Waynesville 1.st Mo. 31.st 1870.

M. H. White,

My beloved Cousin 3

Thy letter of the 24.th and valuable contents, were received being as unexpected as welcome. Truly glad are we that thy eye is sufficiently restored for thee to write at all. It was indeed thoughtful and kind to act so like a dear sister toward us; and I may say just when it was much needed. The Lord will reward thee for it. May He bless and sustain thee and thine, is the desire of our hearts; and as thy first effort when able to write, was to do a good action, I have faith to believe it will be so.

It is always gratifying to hear directly from any of your family. May the changes about to take place amongst you, bring peace and comfort to all concerned!

Dear Margaret H. Janney does not seem to have been in haste in this important undertaking, and we trust it is all right. None of us have seen the young man but Catharine, who said when she returned home that for all she could see or hear there could be no reasonable objection; but ^{to give} her to another that is ever a trial to a right minded family; & we do sympathize with dear Cousins Sally & Richard, & the rest of - you