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Waynesville

My Very dear Cousin 11th Mo. 7th 1875.

Margaret H. White.

Love to Jane & Francis also to Cousin Mary Brooks' Milton Blade. —

While my Catharine is writing to her sister, I feel like conversing with thee, who feels to me as much a sister as any one living, I believe, perhaps more.

I was much troubled to hear through Lizzie, that thou met such a sufferer, & especially while having so much Company in the house. Not long after Lizzie left, sister Hannah was so ill that we thought seriously of telegraphing for her to come home; the disorder (bowel difficulty) seemed uncontrolable for some time, but at length yielded to remedies. Still it is uncertain when it may return, as the same symptoms frequently appear, & her system seems about worn out, & we have to be very careful as regards her diet, &c. She is sitting in the corner reading one of the volume of