

The girls
 are glad to
 know that
 Sally Barber
 has a situa-
 tion she like
 where she
 feels she can
 make an in-
 dependent
 living. We
 regret that
 Caroline and
 her sister and
 brother do
 not get along
 better. After
 all that has
 been done for
 them. Bettie
 is right in
 thinking good
 is an agent
 is wanting - I fear.
 But they have never
 had robust health.

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 My dear Cousin 3 2.8.1884.

I wish thou and Bettie would
 oftener go up into the library and write
 me such nice, long letters as the last.
 A rainy day sometimes does leave us
 free from intrusion, and affords time
 for sweet communion with dear distant
 friends. We have had many such this win-
 ter, as well snowy days - at times intensely
 cold. When the mercury is 20° below zero -
 as it has been here, some say lower - we know
 it is Winter, and how thankful we should
 be for home comforts - food, fire and health
 sufficient to enjoy our blessings.

I thought much of the poor, although there
 there is so much done for them in our large
 Cities, know for all, there must be much suffer-
 ing; especially amongst some uncomplaining
 ones who are too modest to let their wants
 be known. We really enjoyed feeding the
 -birds-