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will be hastened I trust. Our dear
Kate has been an invalid for more
than a month; a bilious attack, fol-
lowed by nervous prostration, has ren-
dered her very weak. Seems better
today, is down stairs. Lizzie has had
to do much more than was best, but
gets on with her many duties well.

Philip & family are well. He, with
the girls, are all grieved to know of
thy suffering condition, and joins
them in love and sympathy.

Dear Betty's last, very interesting
letter, was a real treat, giving so much
pleasant information concerning
those we know, and love. I hope you
will excuse my seeming remissness,
in not writing in reply sooner. The
weather was so warm, that I wrote
to no one, unless obliged to do so.
And Kate's sickness, required our at-
tention. And we thought our friend

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were enjoying their summer tours,
and we would not trouble them
by letting them know how sick the
dear girl was.

(some one of you)
Will be thankful when you
can let us know how my beloved Cousin
is. And other subjects I will write
of hereafter - if permitted.

"Day by day, the promise reads

Daily strength, for daily needs."

Faithful is He who has promised. We are
weak, but He is strong. Then "Cast thy bur-
den upon the Lord, and He will sustain
thee." Most assuredly He will help
thee, bear what ever He may permit to
fall to thy lot, as thou trusts implicitly
in Him. With love to you both, also
to the "family band" - Thy sympathizing Cousin
M.B.

Rachel H. Hopkins.

Fifth day the 9th Kate was able to come
down to breakfast this morning. is weak
from suffering, says it will not do for
her