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to think too much about thy being  
in such a suffering condition, while  
she feels thus - thou feels more like an  
Aunt, than Cousin to brother Isaac's chil-  
dren. Their first recollections placing  
us so closely united in the old Homesteads,  
it is not to be wondered at. -

The weather is most beautiful. Warm  
in the middle of the day - or at noon  
rather - but pleasant morning & evening.  
May all things be favorable to thy recov-  
ery - if consistent with the will of the dear  
Master - I hope soon to hear thou art  
recovering; which will gladden the heart  
of thy loving friend & Cousin -  
RHS.