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Thou must not read
this long letter all at
once - just lay it aside
and rest - I want thee
to get well soon - and
would do nothing
to weary thee. I have
not forgotten how kind
and helpful Joseph
Elliot was, when I was
in Balt. last. It was
a comfort - to me that
he was with us at the
Penitentiary - he united
so heartily in the con-
cern, and his words to
the Convicts were oppor-
tune, & I thought well
received. May he and
all other exercised
ones amongst you, be
encouraged to do what
their hands find to do, for the
dear master - is the wish of my
cousin R.M.W.

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My beloved Cousin

My thoughts pass away over
the Mountains, and through the tunnels,
to the great City, where my dear friend,
and cousin, I trust, is not suffering - but
as I cannot know how she is, so I am all
the time uneasy about her. And it seems
better to get this broad nib'd pen, and write,
even if it is such a one sided conversation,
and perhaps dear, Kind Bethe will send
a few lines in order that my anxiety
may be lessened. ~

This is the 5.th of the month. Balt. Y. Mtg.
begins to day. The Drs. I imagine, do not
admit of thy having company in the
house, dear - and it is right if they
do not. ~ There would be an unavoidable