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thee just-how it is. - How thankful I am
for a comfortable home, for the loving care
of my niece, and dear Phil's. strong arms when
needed - but deeply feel that all other relatives
are far, far away - beyond the mountains.
So think it best not to murmur, or complain
if every thing does not appear exactly as I
would wish - but the fervent desire of my
heart is for the abiding presence of the Savior,
and then I think of thee too - and ask in the
language of the disciples at Emmaus, "Abide
with us, for it is toward evening, and the
day is far spent." How touching the prayer
of the heart is! May'st thou realize this blessed
presence to be very near, to comfort, and sus-
tain thee at all times! -

I was glad to hear thou had such a faith-
ful nurse, and one who Bettie thinks is not
only an adept in nursing, but is also pious,
and conscientious, in the performance of her
duty. The Apostle says, "We are all one in
Christ Jesus, Our Lord." And we may rest
assured if we are ever so happy as to enter