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Dear K.
is better
this
morning.

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Margaret H. White

Waynesville

My dear Cousin }

11.2.1884.

Thine of the 23rd of last month came duly to hand, and was most gladly received. - We were sorry to hear of thy having malarial chills. - One would think that they were all dried out of the great City, by such summer heat, as the last hot season engendered. - I do hope they have ceased to trouble thee before this time; they are disagreeable companions. -

For ourselves, we have been passing ^{through} deep waters since I last wrote. Our precious Kate has been ill with pneumonia since the 22nd inst, only yesterday that the Dr. said she was in a fair way to recover. Dear Lizzie being in such delicate health, it was all the more trying. Catharine was fully aware of the danger of her situation,