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was being discuss'd, I felt almost as if embodied with them, so deeply was I exercised, and I do not doubt that such were the feelings of many others, during their deliberations. - I was glad Cousin Elizabeth S. Hopkins could be with thee ~~with~~ when thou wrote - we all unite in love to her; Lizzie especially remembers ^{how} carefully she endeavored to give her lessons in domestic duties, and I can testify to the fact, that she is one of the best of house keepers - only both the girls have had to do too much - for in this Country it is almost impossible to get help that ^{is} of any account. - Philip & family, are well, and join in love with the girls and myself to thee most affectionately. - We shall feel anxious about thee dear Cousin, until we hear again about those Chiles - but hope they have left thee. May the dear Saviors love sustain thee under every trying dispensation! And the "everlasting Arms" be underneath to bear thy dear head above the billows of affliction. is the hearts prayer of thy attached Cousin
Rachel H. Hopkins,