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am kindly cared for, and watched over by my nurses, for which provision in my advanced age, I cannot be too thankful...

For two weeks, or more, the streets, side walks, every thing, has been covered with sleet; there have been several serious accidents, broken limbs &c. The girls did not wish me to put my feet outside the door - but I thought I might walk in the back yard, so tried it - and behold, I began slipping - and could not stop, and came down backwards, hard. I tell thee the fall was severe, could not sleep at night for pain, no bones broken however, only wonder I came off as well, as I did not obey orders. - The girls did not scold much, and say as the old woman said to her husband, "I told you so." And so I intend to be more careful, if I think of it in time) in future. -

This is the Sabbath. Cloudy, damp, and snowy. We cannot attend meetings this winter often. And am thankful we have a comfortable home, and pleasant surroundings, books, papers, the girls have five Canaries -

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