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My very dear Cousin 3

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I cannot tell thee how rejoiced thy cousins in this house were, to find from kind Martha's Card, that thy fever had left thee, and thy rest had been good the night before she wrote. - It is of our heavenly Father's mercy to give us ease, and rest from suffering, not only on our own account, but also for the sake of those who love us. - Even here six hundred miles away, my thoughts were almost constantly turning toward thy sick chamber; Catherine said "Aunt Rachel don't be troubling so much about Cousin Margaret, I expect she is better." And when her expectations were realized, as I observed above, we rejoiced. - And do hope thou hast continued to improve. -

We have had wintry weather since this month came in; ground covered