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I should not
have written so
much - but ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~ward~~
thou went still in
thy room, under
the D. case - so
thought it might
occupy moments
that might be
tedious in passing
Cousin Margaret
Jolliffe wrote of thy
kindness in sending
thy Carriage to take
her afflicted sister
out: as a great comfort
to them. It is kindly
ful in thee to do so,
and thy reward will
be sure. Love to
such of the family
as have not forgotten
us - very affectionately
thy Cousin R. H. H.

4th
of the month, 16th of the week. According to in-
clination, I resume my pen. From the window
by me, how lovely is the scene! Cherry & plum trees
are in full bloom, apple & pear just-bursting out,
all pink and white, green grass in the yard, a
jay bird flitting about in the trees, and two
robins, almost as tame as chickens, having their
nest in the cedar whose branches touch the bal-
cony of the upper hall, hopping over the grass -
I wish thou could see how sweet & pretty it
looks. Lizzie is upstairs, engaged in some
way - and I cannot see her, but always endea-
voring to do something useful. While Kate
is planting flowers or seeds in the borders &
mounds in the yard - with sun bonnet, hoe
and other implements. I had a man to spade
up the borders - had the garden ploughed, &
laid off - and Philip came, and saw that
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