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My dear Cousin 3

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Many thanks for kind Martha's letter, informing of thy safe arrival at home, with a gain in strength I trust, and enlivened by the entire change of scene, air, food and association. We remained at home together, as neither of us felt like leaving the rest, & all could not go. -

The season has been most beautiful, rain in frequent showers, and consequently, vegetation abundant. Flowers of many colors in the mounds, green grass - not parched, as was the case last year. And we have said to each other, surely our yard reminds one of pictures of Oriental scenery; especially in the morning when wet with dew, or a recent shower. - Abundance of fruit - Melons &c. peach trees in our garden had to be prop'd
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