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M. H. White

Waynesville

My dear Cousin

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Thanks for thine, I was becoming uneasy at thy silence. Thanks also for papers giving account of the opening of the new Hospital. A grand opening of a noble Charity. Hearing through cousin M. Pliffe that thou wast present, we feared the excitement would be too great a strain on thy nervous system, and cause illness.

We feel a little pride in the fulfilment of our Cousin's good intentions. And of late, I have often thought of the last conversation had with him at his own home, ^{Eliza alone} dear Cousin, being present. And she was one of the dearest, and best, - always so patient and kind, ^{even} when we were children around her, at dear old South River. How many used to congregate at -