

I lately had a letter
from Sister-Elizabeth
B. Hopkins. Richmond.
She is well for 86. -
She is still near about
her attire. We have a
fine crimping machine,
and last week she sent
through the mail a small
Box of genuine Cop
bindings for the girls for
crimp for her. Will
always appear well
it is her maternal thou
knows. She is a dear
woman - & the crimping
was willingly done. &
& the Box remailed.

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I do not wish to keep much "live stock" about,
but as thou may remember, we have an acre of
ground. Kate would have about 50 young chick-
ens - and 9 little ducks, as she says, to take up
her attention. All requiring care. Lizzie helps
in many ways about house keeping - and no one
could be more thoughtful than Philip is, when we
need his kindness. The large graded school here
has just closed. The children passed a good ex-
amination. Phil. passes into the highest Depart-
ment, will study Algebra, Latin, &c. while Mary goes
into a higher Class also. - Phil. is nearly as tall as his
father. Our love to dear cousin Elizabeth S. Hop-
kins & family - to Jane, Maggie & theirs. And kind
Martha will please take a part, with thanks for
information concerning yourselves & others.

Blessings be thine, my dear cousin, says

Thine truly - Rachel H. Hopkins.