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My dear Cousin {

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Thanks for Martha's good letter, giving the welcome information of thy continued improvement, with exception of the rheumatism, which is a most painful disease.

We are about as when I wrote last; and as our dear Kate had been at home so long with Lizzie and myself, we persuaded her to go to Richmond, Indiana, last week, during yearly Mtg. which she enjoyed. There was reported up a membership of 21,000. which certainly seems too many for one y. meeting.

A proposition has been made more than once, to divide, and have another at Wilmington, Ohio - composed of three of the largest Quarterly Mtgs. which was under consideration this year. It has always been thought a very serious matter to set off another Annual Mtg. as each is an independent body. I had not heard