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hearts. They will be holding their meetings in the new house this year, and are greatly pleased. I find ^{all nice & new} the whites of the death of three of their Elders. All three I think of Virginia.

So we find there are changes everywhere. And "Nature's mighty law is change." - At this season of the year my thoughts always go back to 'Old Home' and it comes so plain before me.

My precious sisters were willing to leave it a year before I could bring my mind to the same conclusion. - In condescending love, they waited until I was ready. - But our home in this land is comfortable. We ^{have} plenty of room since we made an addition to the main building. More than we use, five rooms above & a hall - and four below, with hall & veranda's. Woodhouse, well & Cistern under Cover.

Now I have written thee a rambling sort of a letter. May I go in and take it myself? Bless thy heart - I gladly would, were it not for the mountains, rocks & rivers that lie between. The girls join me in even so much love, as would Philip if he knew I am writing. Please let us hear from thee soon - & Martha please accept many thanks for her kindness. With love to the family Land, Very affectionately thy Cousin - R. H. Hopkins. -