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Philip Hopkins
family well -
love & send love -
if he knew I was
writing - lovingly
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death. A valuable friend, & minister. How
fervent she was in prayer! The ways of Pro-
vidence are inscrutable. We feel that such
are so much needed. but the all wise dispo-
ser of events alone knows when is the right time
to take his servants home. I miss dear H. Janney's
usual letter, hope there is no sickness in the
family - only forgotten probably. ~ All join in love
to thyself, and Martha, we thank her much for
writing. thus we hear from thee my dear one, and
from her and her family, in whom I am, & always
shall be interested. ~ May Our Father's love and
tender care be around you continually,
sanctifying every trial, comforting & sustaining
you with that peace, which the world cannot
give, and blessed be his Holy Name, neither can
take away. The girls talk often of thee, and join
me in much love. Very affectionately thy cousin
much love to Martha }
also - & to all. Rachel H. Hopkins.