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the same, and was one of the best amongst us. Sister had the most patience, one wanted a needle, another thread, & another the scissors, there was a need to be met nearly all the time.

At your house being mostly boys - they were in, and out, up, and down - but the excellent Mother was very firm, & kept her family in control better than most do. I so often find myself looking back. Memory is often busy over the past, the present does not take up my thoughts like the past. My home Circle - Of the group that slumbered there, And for whom the voice of prayer Oft was raised - there doth remain One link of the broken chain. Oh, to be riveted again! ~

"I know Catharine would say 'now thee ought not to write this. it will make Cousin Margaret feel sad'"