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how hard it would seem to our friends, if as we advance in years our minds should become clouded. Dear Cousin, it has been the prayer of my heart, that in the weakness consequent upon old age, my intellects may be left - if it is the will of the dear Master. I have not had any information from our dear tried Cousins in Franklin Street, since thine was received. I do sympathize with them.

The wedding of thy Nephew Miles White, must have been quite a grand & gay affair.

Yes it would have been too exciting for thee to have been present. Thou and I, would soon tire, even of beautiful flowers, pretty faces, and fanciful costumes; and while wishing the contracting parties all the happiness that will be best for them in this life, feel most comfortable within the quiet precincts of home, than amidst the bustle of such stirring scenes. ~