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My beloved Cousin

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It was very unexpected to hear of Cousin Elizabeth S. Hopkins's condition, and truly do I sympathize with myself and the dear children. I think it was after she had been with you at G. Mtg. that Martha wrote of her looking so well, of the number of her grand children, and of her fondness for one named for her, about 18 months old; Grand Mother like. -

She must have failed rapidly. - This brings her husband, dear Cousin Joseph, to remembrance, so like an older brother to us. - Did she continue to keep house after Ann Scholfield's death? or is she in the Country? - While this is sad, thy improved health is cause for satisfaction. Thou art so quiet, and obedient to the