

Dr. and nurses, I guess is the reason of
thy recovery. - Catharine says, "tell her
it was a great shock to hear of Cousin
Lizzie's condition; being so far from all
our relations - not one within 600 miles -
makes us cling to them with all the more
affection. It would be a great comfort
to me to be with thee, and it is sweet to be
so kindly remembered, my Cousin, - but at
my age, long journeys do not seem ad-
visable, - and when there were two to go,
and two to stay at home, it was different.

We were much alarmed at our dear
Hannah Jannys illness. She was ap-
parently so well when with us, and
he so ill, that all were absorbed in
caring for him. The anxiety, with
traveling, ^{was} too much for her.
Love to them, please. -

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The intense heat of the summer was
very weakening to me, the girls also
felt it sensibly. - There has been much
rain of late, all nature was refreshed,
but it was too late to do the corn, and
potatoes &c. any good. - The grass is
beautifully green, many flowers in bloom,
but "the harvest is past, the summer is
ended". - Mary S. Thomas will be missed
greatly. I hope she is in the line of ^{her} duty,
and that she will take a blessing with
her whenever her lot is cast. ^{and she knows} I know

"There must be shade spots in life's pilgrimage,
Our Father wills it so - there lurks a thorn
Even in the rose-cup which we cull and wear
- Nearer to our heart. What matters it?

The cloud, the pang, are transient."

Our heavenly Father designs that we
should be happy, cheerful Christians