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They will I presume have some to  
contact with the fact that he some  
satisfaction to know the some of  
them. — Our Association meets here  
The next week as we expect to  
have quite exciting times.  
The voyage with is beginning  
to prove slow and I must part-  
ly wait for the dark cloud  
with approaching night will not  
let me linger —  
Albion did you mean I  
should write to be better?  
You did not give me his  
address.  
I may spend a visit soon  
in Liverpool. — writes for  
some night with some success  
and health —  
Dear letter —  
P.S. I think that I have not  
impaired at all in biography —  
with you.

I don't know but my pen  
has forgotten to trace lines in acknowledge-  
ment of a letter of your inditing but I  
will try have it recall its scattered senses  
and perhaps it will fall again into the  
olden track. — Yours was a very welcome  
letter. I believe I have always acknowl-  
edged have I not? the supremacy of  
your will that is that you had the  
perfect right to do just as you pleased  
and I suppose had I not received a  
letter from you in six years, when one  
did come I should had it with

gladness and answer very demurely.  
Very convenient to have such a dispensation  
don't is it? I am writing you just  
now, that you may have time to make  
up your mind to act upon a suggestion  
I am about to make. It is that you  
will come to make the visit which  
you won't let me expect but which I  
hope for nevertheless next month when  
Emma comes this way. Not only myself in-  
dividually, but our people generally would  
be very pleased to have you come and  
would do all in our power to make it  
pleasant for you so long as you could,  
would or might stay. Now think favora-  
bly of this won't you that a good brother  
and oh you can't imagine how good  
Bill is but Bill not boast or make  
for my power in that line are rather  
limited. I admit.

I do not know how long I shall  
remain at home, for the last six weeks  
I have shut almost every week that  
before another was past I should be  
gone, but yet I am here and for aught  
I now know may be during the winter.  
I have about concluded it is idle longer  
to risk myself with continual expectations of  
a change and so resolve to quietly remain at  
home without thought of going elsewhere for  
some time at least - philosophical I!

I suppose you have been or are enjoying  
life just as well as ever. an invalid can  
with your good friends Emma and Angie  
and Jane and Willie. do you know I  
have a perfect admiration for that little  
Willie. I don't know of any one else,  
who with so little assistance has so  
completely won our hearts, as she. Rose  
Haskell and Libbie Knight are favorites too.

Faunter Mosier is "a very nice girl." But I cannot compare her with them either. I want to visit one a few weeks since.

Have you been keeping fast day to day? It has been quite generally observed here. That is the stores and shops were all closed and the churches well filled. I can't speak for the fast. For myself however I have not withstood the temptation of partaking of peaches and grapes. They are so precious scarce this year they are indeed a luxury. I presume however you are better favoured on the "lake shore farms". They must be Edens of delight in the fruit season. My dreams for a week past have been all of "Kingsville". I think they must argue some visit from theirabouts. - Would it I be delighted should Mr. Barrett go to N. York and call here? I'd be happy a week. Emma of course will not visit this by place on her way to Rushford. She must stop though before returning. If you please will you ask her if not too busy in her new sphere to kindly answer a letter I about her more than a twelve month since her memory. perhaps her will has proved treacherous on the point. - I have been very busy all the time I have been at home visiting and picture making. Those abominable caricatures you made so much sport of are going to the fair next week. I presume they will not be so favoured as Emma's - Emma's picture garden