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My dear Emma,

We have been feeling very anxious to hear how Willie is getting on by this time, I know your time is all occupied with your many duties, & have not a moments time, I have so often wished I could share your labors of love in dear Willies sick room; & relieve you sometimes as well as help to make her comfortable, how much she must feel the confinement if not yet able to leave her room

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I hope you are feeling better & stronger than when you wrote last, now that weather is cooler, what a pity that Lodie should have done herself an injury by those four flights of stairs, It requires a stronger constitution than hers to stand that kind of thing, Hope she will soon be all right again,

Please just send a postal to say if you are all better—

We have not heard any thing of Susan Gross for a long time & wonder if she still lives & if so, how nice it would be for Samuel to have her to live with him, Betsy must have her family to care for, or how is she situated? If I remember right her husband is not living—

I had a late letter from Annie Harris, poor dear, how much she feels the death of her dear kind husband, we all liked him very much when here last spring, when they left, they had made arrangements to return to Passadena for next winter, & would keep house, & we were to go & visit them & have a good time generally, but the dear Lord has ordered otherwise, & we can but say. His will be done,

Maria is staying with Annie until she moves to Toronto,

The shock of Maggie's death proved too much for Augusta she has not been well since, Annie hopes when once she is settled near her, she will be herself again,

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We are both well as usual. Lovely Autumn weather is the order of the day; we had a fine two hours rain a fortnight ago, the only one for six months or more, & in the night too, as usual.

Edgars folks are still in San F. & will not be back home until Dec. We hope it will not be necessary for him to be there another year, as he hopes to quit the business.

Jane joins in kindest love to you all, Dear Millie, accept this as meant for you too, hoping you are convalescent by this time,

Lovingly, S. Skelley —

P.S. Mrs Dr Way sends kind regards, but in particular to Angie, from her childhood friend Jennie Gould

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