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Mrs 9th Month
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to provide a home for dear Pattie and for our faithful George. It is my intention, now, not to break up the household in New York until September, as I am inclined to jaunt about a little this summer, thinking it will be both pleasant and beneficial and then, if God pleases, to settle ourselves in my dear old home in the autumn. When I am settled I do hope that you and Cousin Caspar will sometimes make your home with me when you wish to come to Phila.; there will ever be a welcome for you there; I trust you would know this without my saying so. I cannot express how deeply I felt Cousin Caspar's kindness in going on to be with me this day week, when he was so much indisposed, also, by the rheumatism and it was a relief to find that the journey did not make it worse. Next to spiritual blessings, the love of our relatives and friends gives the greatest comfort and I desire to be grateful to Him the Giver of every good, for this blessing, which He has bestowed upon me, unworthy of it as I am, most abundantly. Trials have been appointed me, not so severe a violent ones as many have experienced, but protracted and without surrounding circumstances to divert the thoughts, but it was just the discipline best suited to my high, impatient temper; The Great Physician knew the best remedy to be applied. Father, Mother Uncle, are all entered into rest