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My dear Mother

I fear you will miss ~~your letter~~ hearing from me the last of last week but I know you will not be uneasy as I had told you I was coming up here. I have enjoyed my visit very much indeed and altho we have been shut up in the house yesterday and to day, we have as much enjoyment as if the sun was shining the children have both perfectly at their ease with every one here. Little Mary stays with Aunt Sally, much to her pleasure, and they both are delighted with the boys.

Harry asked Deedie this morning what Mr Dillon did to her sister she immediately answered "he baptized her there now dont bother me". I was very much frightened on Wednesday morning