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kind as it is possible for any one to be, they are neither of them very well the latter has rheumatism in her shoulders which she has had for a long time and can neither dress or undress herself.

We got along in the cars very well indeed, Mary took a great fancy to a gentleman in front of us ~~got~~ went to him and then did not want to come back to me. After crossing the river Israel went ahead and secured seats for us while Ellen and I took our time with the children and Dr & Mrs Bond the bride and groom had seats just behind us I was quite pleased with him, he was very gentlemanly and has a very good face. He quite won my heart by his attentions to the children and when the boy came through the car with those ivory things for sale he bough a chair for Cornelia and a rattle for the baby, I wish you could have seen the delight pictured on Mary's face it was entirely different from ~~the~~ ~~any~~ she has had.

I wish you would ask Sally for Cornelia's little pig ~~and~~ which he took to have mended, and send it in ~~the~~ box. I found that the rooms over the back parlor had been fixed for me and Aunt insisted upon it that the children would not disturb them. We feel already the difference in the houses there is so much draught from the windows and doors. And the poor baby finds a foot tub rather more confining than the bath tub at Cousin Emily's. But I must stop now I am most asleep as you may perceive and I want to write to Harry and then if I have time I shall take a nap. Please to give a great deal of love for me to Cousin Emily and Annie and the Dr's girls or in fact to every one. Much love also to Father and yourself

Believe me as ever Your aff. daughter
M. H. B.