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well as to me. I find that a change has come over Cornelia what has caused it I do not know, but a moments thought makes her submit most cheerfully. And now before I forget it I want a dust brush which I hope you will not be cheated in as we fear you have been in the scrubbing brushes as Harry says they are made of coarse hemp. I want some soda and Brian wants three quarts of peas for seed he says you told him to go on using last fall and that you would get seed if was necessary and he wants celery, nasturtion and ~~oyster~~ oyster plant. I would like you to get me a pair of slippers for every day use Cousin Emily got a pair very cheap at the corner of eighth and Spruce St. I would like to try a pair of them I will send the measure of my foot and also of Deedie's she has (you know) two pair of new ones that are much too large for her had I better let her wear them or put them away and get a pair that will fit her I think we might as well leave the slippers until you are coming down. I have made two attempts to go to see the Garwoods but have been prevented yesterday Mr & Mrs R. Mercer came down to pay a visit just as I was going for my cloak and hood and to day I got outside the door when the children came walking up the road, Mercer McCall with them who seems to be wonderfully improved by his winter here, lives out of doors and wears no overcoat not even when riding on horseback. Our little ones have begun with having out in the fresh I hope it may prove of service to them, Cornelia seems to have