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family on account of the appearance of it to the world and therefore I took particular pains to keep before them that the only thing to be governed by was whether there was ~~sufficient~~ love. I am truly sorry for it all - for I am sure that she will be much better off without him he is but a poor tool, they Father thinks him industrious but there is not one of the hands here but what Harry thinks better than he is and they only run the risk of having a family to bring up in poverty. I shall talk to her seriously about it. The old man is to write a note by William, letting her know what they will do.

We paid quite a nice visit at the park this afternoon they expect Mr & Mrs Mercer Topby, and possibly Mrs McCall on Friday. They say that Mr John Edgar Thompson intends giving Roe some occupation on the Pacific R. R. and that at any rate he is