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ged for the shuttle, I do not get much time for work now, I did actually get four button holes worked and the buttons and strings on two pair of drawers for Harry this afternoon, besides having a visit from the bride Mrs Mercer. But I am truly thankful that we are getting along so well Ellen puts the baby to sleep very nicely twice a day. After I sent my letter yesterday it brightened a little so that we concluded we would try going to Church but found that there was no service we being the only persons there beside Mr Dillon so I paid a visit at Dr. Hall's and then as I had got away from home I thought I would go on to Lothian which we did and got back home a little after two o'clock. We went in the little rockaway and drove Frank & Minor. Will you look at Sharples's before you leave and see if there is not some kind of flannel that comes for gentlemans coats rather different from what we got last year If you could find something that would do for a sunday's best for Harry he would like it If you cannot find a flannel that would be suitable I suppose he had better have another alpacca and you had better bring some camphor. Harry has sent a check to Sally asking him to pay Samuel Beck for Ellen's wages, which he knows what to do with I feel very anxious to hear something more about her. Aunt Sally has not got here yet I have expected her each day Dr Franklin's child is doing well, Dr Hall was called in to see it and pronounced it to be scarlet fever so they suppose that it was the same thing with the other child who was only sick twenty four hours. I suppose you will get here by Tuesday week it seems too good to be true. We had a dish of asparagus yesterday. Harry feels very much encouraged about the peach trees he says they seem strong he