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My dearest Mother

How rapidly the time slips away from us I can hardly realize that a week has passed since Ellen left me and that this is the middle of April and yet the days sometimes seem very long and lonely I have looked for Aunt Sally every day this week but have not seen her yet. Murray was here to day but did not know why she had not come. He has just returned from Virginia I wrote a letter and intended to send a package to Fanny by him but could not get it to him, in the letter I begged that she would send Mary to pay us a visit, but as that letter did not go I shall try to write again very soon if you have ~~an opportunity~~ the time wont you do it? Uncle