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her over use. I shall take the one at Nahant
what will be presented about the end of June
Mean while you must do as best you can with
the Winter vehicle I hope it will not be too
warm. Do not attempt to roll up the Curtains
or you will not be able to get them down again
You allude to the possibility of reclaiming that
you have told – I cannot advise you to
do so. I think it was the best thing you could
do. I shall be sorry if G. & Mr ~~that they~~
will be without a suitable Carriage and
pickaba. you can make some arrangement
for the use of one of James –
I am thankful to be able to report myself
well and cheerful. You must not infer from
the tone of some of my letters that I am cross.
You know I have a way of pouring out all
my blackness on you. I often wish I could
break the habit and do as you do, deserve
~~to~~ pleasant things for there. I love make a
hell for myself there only which are adverse
I often take to determination of the little boy
"I've been a bad boy; but I'll mend" but when the
mending time comes, find myself worse than
before – The folly has been exhausted, then I have
been crowned of it – have resolved against it
but I now fear I have reached the climax
and shall "die the same" –

Poor Martha McCarrel was here for her money
the money. Elegant husband has been breaking
her windows and battering their door and
threatening to kill her, wife and the says the
police are afraid to interfere – I earnestly begged
to refer her to Mr. Morris as the only person
competent to give her advice, as the proceedings
must be in conformity with law or they could
get themselves into further trouble. She reports
the children all well. I think I mentioned
to you that Mary Dotson declines accepting
the offer of a place at James Charles. She
has gone home. Perhaps it is as well. I read
one of her letters and think she is not very
promising. and I was not at all pleased with
the looks and manners of the married daughter
who she came to bring a letter from Mr Delmore
and afterwards with Mary Message –

The dear children here are all well and
I believe happy – Annie Perot is failing
so fast that I begin to fear the time will get
away at all. I shall advise now that she
does not attempt it before the 10th of June
after the Cotd saw we generally have about
that time. So that I do not think you need
anticipate a visit from them.

Poor Cousin Emily is sadly troubled. Patty
has another spell. Cousin E. proposes to her
a day or two since to take charge of her
house – She refused saying she was unable