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129 Spruce St
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My dear Cousin Anne,

The Dr told me this morning that Gally expected to take Annie & Hannah Perot to West River to-morrow, so I cannot let him go without a few lines to you. I felt quite uneasy about dear little Deedie, having heard that the child continued sick with fever and sore-throat, but as Cousin Caspar had heard nothing more this morning, we concluded "no news was good news" and I hope our inference was correct. I trust Annie may be benefitted by the change of air and I am quite sure she will have the best nursing while with you. I intend when I have written this to go down to

Good bye, dear Cousin Anne, I felt very sorry for poor Annie. Affectionately Yours, S. Gordon

more. If he would only take the bonds and use the Coupons, (which are payable to bearer) for the interest, he might wait for a time, which appeared suitable to him, to reduce the principal of the Mortgage and the matter need not be known to your children, whose good in this bearing the yoke of trial was one reason why the Dr declined. The whole thing would be sacred between yourselves and me. Cannot you by your persuasion with dear Cousin Caspar again? I need not say how deeply I should be gratified and my mind more at rest if he would consent. Please give dear Mary and the children my best love. I expect Elizabeth Turner and her brother Herbert from N. York, either to-morrow or next day to spend some days with me, but I do not think their visit will be long. I have a great regard for both of them and love Elizabeth very much, she is a superior woman, an excellent daughter & sister and an earnest Christian. Cathie had gone to Mt Auburn to take a ride with Rachel & would send her