We see Father almost every day, he seems quite well, with the exception of some Rheumatism, yesterday, was wondering what could be the matter that he had not heard from N. River - he is very busy out to the Hospital

Phil[a] July 13th /60

I have nothing much in way of news to tell you, dear Nellie, but feel constrained as Friends say, to send a line. We were very glad to hear thro' Ches that Freddie seemed better. Do earnestly hope that it may not prove anything more than disordered stomach. It was very nice to hear directly from the girls just what you were all doing, it is next best to seeing you, seems to bring us nearer together even if we are so far apart. I would so love to creep in upon you this lovely morning! and have a nice chat. I would be

I wrote on fortnight thursday; Ma had not heard from me, & Lizzie wrote the girls - Aunt Ma was sorry to hear of Freddie's illness - I wish I could see you. Cousin