until Saturday - It is only by being constantly with her, that you can see how she really is, for she is so cheerful and makes such efforts to keep up when any one is by that she succeeds in making persons think her "right smart" as she says - I never saw a sick person, more perfectly uncomplaining and patient than she is - poor child she is so dreadfully afraid of getting "hipped" that she almost over-does the matter sometimes - I do think her visit to you did her good, it changed the scene for her too, and did her spirits good - she says she enjoyed it so much: but I am afraid you had a good deal of care with Deedie sick too - we thought a great deal of you and wished we could only help you: Aunt Mary is feeling much the same as Mother did, about