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honorable feeling, when other duties and higher ones, in my estimation, do not interfere. When he gave up going with the Troop to please his father, I told him, he was an honour to his country and had done more good to her, by his filial respect, than if he had fought ten battles, for any young man, now-adays, who would come out and show an example of honour to parents, did what he could, by his moral courage, to stem the tide of want of deference to proper authority and the spirit of insubordination, that was at the bottom of all this horrid war. Give my love to Harry and tell him, I entirely agree with him, that the devil has hold at present, pretty generally, & must he will not be permitted to ravage very long. Thank you, dear Cousin Anne, for your affectionate wish to have me with you, truly I should like it of all things, but I suppose it is best to wait a while, till we can judge a little better of the condition of things politically. Dear Alice wished, very kindly, to take me home with her, yesterday, but, as you know, I had not been quite as well for two or three weeks, and I did not feel in the mood to go to N.Y. I did not feel sick enough to lay by quietly at their house and ask my friends, (many of them aged and more delicate than myself,) to come and see me, and I was not quite "peert" enough to run round and visit them, so I deferred going to N.Y until another time. Besides my sympathies are not quite New Yorkish and standing on Harry's ground, (tho' I am sure I am very ignorant of the merits of the case,) I preferred to stay at present in my own dear home.