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Christian candour and devotedness to raise the worse infected mind to better things, gives me a hope and consolation that I could not have from any one else. I only regret the trial to Cousin Caspar himself, for I know how keenly he feels such severe trials, but I trust Divine helping may be abundantly bestowed, so that his labour may not be in vain and then I know he will rejoice as much as any of us. It is a very sad case, but "the Lord's arm is not shortened that it cannot save, neither His ear heavy that it cannot hear".

Before I got your message, very dear Cousin Anne, I meant to write you a word of welcome to us, for indeed I do long to see you, I "think long" as the Irish have it, not that I wish to take you away from Mary, but I hope it will not be a great while before we shall all be together again. Time speeds on and I trust we shall be permitted to enjoy being with each other in health and peace, that blessed peace that passes all understanding. Best love to dear Mary, Hardy & the little ones. Pattie sends her love. She seems much better and is very kind and affectionate.

Truly your affectionate
Cousin Emily H—