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My dear Caesar

Two days absence from the City when your letter arrived & two days of full engagements much excuse my delay in acknowledging the receipt of your letter, you say nothing of the health of yourself, Ann & family. I trust therefore you have yourself recovered from your recent indisposition & that the least are in their usual health. The time too has arrived, tho there is nothing urgent in the weather, when we should have expected to hear the day on which Ann would take up her March Southward. I have however within a few minutes rec.d a letter from W. R. in which it is said "Ann has given up the expectation of going down". This I learn with much concern & earnestly hope you will all be permitted to pass the summer months there quietly & pleasantly, to the refreshment & invigoration of mind & body. What are your plans for the season?