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in the last few years. We think it remarkable for an old lady in her 83d year. Until within the last week she has been unusually well - now - she is complaining & seems very weak, but will, we trust soon be better. My sister has been quite out of health for many months. I wish we could persuade her to spend a few days in Phila - & let you prescribe for her.

The last accounts from Uncle John were - that he was not well - he has just lost a young grandson - Henry Peyton of Lockport, ~~Mad~~ ~~fears~~ fear this will prevent

him coming on this month as he promised.

The little town was excited yesterday by the passing over it of a whirlwind, which blowed some houses quite down. Back instead of "was" was municipally protected - he only saw it for a short time; also saw it coming over the river & thus also saw it coming over the town, say "it was a grandsight," and as it crossed the - the appearance nearly over our house was beautiful, more like the - mist of spray over Niagara - & then it assumed the form of a cornucopia.