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she went through the sad work of dividing & removing her Aunt's effects, & settling all her affairs here. Many left us this morning for New York; they are going to housekeeping at Yonkers. - The portrait in your letter of the Sister of Mercy sick in the Hospital at Berlin, interests me strongly. Do you know it is, I think, just as chiming now as in the days of old, to be assured - "I have reserved ten thousand that have not bowed the knee to Baal;" - and hear the sweet voice, here & there, of one of those thus "reserved", those whose "life is hid with Christ". In these days Mammon has so many worshippers, & the manifold nature of his service, worldliness, is almost tempting, - worship, even in the churches, rendered to him. We can pray to be delivered from the temptations of the god of this world, who blinds the eyes so fatally - & to recognize a personality in "the World" Mammon, as we do in our & the great adversary, the Devil, - gives it true character to many an "uncertain sound" I do think. What force there is in all that our Saviour says of "the World": "They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world". "I have chosen them out of the world": & St John says "Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith". And our Lord says "Be of good cheer for I have overcome the world". - Your Berlin Sister of Mercy has a sister in a lady from our Memorial Home: a Miss Palmer, who has charge this Summer of the Home for sick children, at Atlantic