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and though the subsequent accounts were better, she and her brother, and her eldest daughter set off last 2nd day night. I quite hope they will find all danger over, when they arrive, but that cannot be for a week; and in the mean time we are anxious about her, as well as Bevan, for she is far from strong. We are expecting my married son & daughter from Ramsgate tonight. One of my brother Fosten's daughters, Caroline, is staying with us. She tells me, which I am glad to hear, you were able to pay them a short visit at Kendal. My daughter Louisa returned home on Monday, benefitted I think, by her visit to Malvern. She was charmed with the opportunity of ~~doing~~ seeing you. This reminds me I forgot to tell you of the benefit I derived from your advice to Sarah: and in consequence my throat & cough are better - but the continued rainy weather has given me a severe head-cold, which seems to be unaffected by ordinary means. It has now lasted a month, and I fear nothing but change of air will remove it. My dear wife is much as usual. I think she is able to turn her mind more away from her past sorrow, & to fix it on the promises of God. The children are all well. Remember me, affectionately to your wife and also to your son & daughter; and believe me to be ever yours with much affection.

P Bracthwaite