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for awhile laid aside now, I heard of the illness of Dr. Chestin shortly after your return and of your time and attention being quite taken up in the care of him, so that there must have been many friends whom you had scarcely seen at all, But it is truly a good thing to be able to realize that our life and health are in the hands of a kind and loving Father, that no evil can befall us while our trust is in Him. I wish it were in my power, in any way, let it be ever so small, to add to your comfort or pleasure,

The weather with us is very fine and we have good sleighing and coasting, we closed our sewing society last evening, by going down the hill on a long sled, and it was splendid, how we did enjoy it. So you see "Richard is himself again" & able to take a turn on the sled. Oh Dr! but I was glad that I was not taken ill some where when we were travelling, & so keep the whole party, perhaps in some stupid place, waiting for me, for I must confess I was very ill, for a few hours, and then was left so weak, that I was confined to my room for a week. I am real well now, and hope I may keep so, this winter. How good of my Heavenly Father, instead of suddenly cutting me off from the earth to raise