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Dear Cousin,

I was very sorry I was not at Home to welcome you, and Cousin Anne, on your return from your long and delightful tour. I had become so worn down after the arduous duties & cares of the summer, my health had completely given way, and my friends persuaded me to accept a kind invitation from a friend in New York, & leave home & have perfect rest for a while - The change I am thankful to say greatly benefitted me, & restored in a degree my lost energy - As you have ever expressed the kindest feelings towards me, and I feel quite sure are interested in my struggle to save Tulip Hill from being sold, I take the pain to lay before you the present state of my affairs with the hope you may be able by uniting with other kind friends, to assist me in my untiring efforts to preserve my old Home - I am grateful to say, I have so far been able to sustain myself - have paid off one mortgage, and under the two years which have passed, since the death of my beloved