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My kind Friend, must think me very remiss in not acknowledging the receipt of his beautiful present here this (for which many thanks) the cause will explain when I see you, which I hope will be very soon

with much respect & love your ~~[illegible]~~ & friend

M R Clark

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perfect banquet of country air at "Maple Grove" dear Coz - Henry - often brings flowers - or plans some pleasant excursion for us! By his kind invitation we left quite early in the morn.g with our ever most faithful Jenkins - for a good, long day there he too was thankful to be a participant!

"The Land breeze blew mild
"And the azure arch'd sky
"Looked pure, as the Spirit that
"made it." !

Sister Blubck wrote me on the 15th from Newport of a "very seasonable rain there abt. that time "the 1st of the season "to any amt!" —! Addt. "Cousin "Harriet had been sitting "with her very pleasantly - quite "a rare thing!" — I suppose my Sister B - is now at her "Woodside" home - and next week I hope for ability to drive out to see them.

I rejoice - that dear Cousin Ann & Thyself are keeping up the life and health

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Which fresh air & companionship with Nature are so conducive to; - please give much love to Cousin Ann - and the same to cousin Mary Murray - and many warm, loving kisses to that progressive cluster of little ones thy Grand - children - and some no longer "little" - will "Believe me still sincere
In my constancy & Truth,
For my spirit loves as dear
As in the hey day time
of Youth"?

Cousin