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My dear Uncle

I got your letter of Wednesday, Yesterday afternoon I am glad to be able to report Matilda much more comfortable than when you left; her breathing is much better. And I think she is stronger. She has very extensive dropsy. Abdominal & of the extremities though her right leg which was giving her so much trouble is better. There is dullness on the ~~[illegible]~~ up to the 6th rib.