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himself been over in the Mobile country and has assisted at the disinterment of pottery of a similar character. We are now in the midst of the discussion of what is called the Public Worship regulation bill. It is causing great excitement and whether it passes or not, I fear that much heart burning will remain for some time between the different parties. We are undergoing an intensely dry summer in England. With the exception of occasional very severe & dangerous thunder storms, we have had the driest season I ever remember. All the beginning of the Season was dry and cold and now we have it dry & hot. I am sorry to see from the Newspapers that there

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My dear friend
How delightful is the entire change of thought and occupation accorded by the Atlantic. Let me thank you very much for the Memoir of Margaret Clayton in which I have been much interested and also for the Charge of Bishop Stevens. It is singular how we are thrown back on both sides of the Atlantic by the strongest of the bitterness now so keenly and sincerely hope that they are but finding consolatory hope that they may continue feeling. I sent the report of the Charge to Bishop Ellicott who is now Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol. He was very glad to see it and will be interested to make some quotations from it in his own charge. We are very pleased to have Ellicott as our Bishop. He is a good sound man and approved by these innovations