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chastisement, loss and disappointment would thus be converted into blessing and the highest degree of prosperity and success, instead of, instead of being an addition to our condemnation. So far as we other, tender and kind hospitality of loving sisters can render us comfortable we are doing well. It day we had planned our excursion by steam boat to Providence and as all the arrangements are made we shall leave at 11 A.M. & return at 5 P.M.

Your mother says she is glad the thimble is safe and begs you will not send it as she does not need it. We are troubled by the account of the illness of Cousin Martha Morris. She has always been a kind loving friend to us & I feel much on her account, and also for her sisters Cousin B. & S. P. Wilson. I hope Ellistown will start at College with the fixed determination to work & not to seek merely the passing pleasures of College from & association. Everything depends on the