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My dear Cousin,
Dr. C. M.

I cannot express to thee the sweet comfort it was to receive yesterday, thy kind letter of remembrance & sympathy, as well as one from dear cousin Hannah some days previous, —

I have missed thee exceeding=ly in my distress & anxiety about my sister M. — remembering very often, how surely thee used to come to our relief & consolation, in such times of trouble, — I could not understand the cause of so much pain in her side, wh. she strove heroically to rise above, and thought surely some of our old fashioned remedies would soon relieve,

only been able to come once, but we have had many kind & attentive relatives & frds, — and we have faithful & good "helps," — and every other comfort & convenience, — Miss Eliz" Hacker staid 4 nights with sister Martha, —

It has been all along most cheering to me to hear, that thee has been at Newport with our cousins, thy watchful sisters, as well as Cousin Ann, to all whom please give my love & aff. remem==brance, — Sister Martha desires hers also, — Do you sometimes enjoy a sail or a row on the water, — for I earnestly hope & desire, it may be a comfort & benefit, to yr. health & strength, — mine has been increased since being at this sweet home, full of loving mem==ories, and associations, with thanks=giving; thy & yr. long-loving cousin

Catharine Morris Browns