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they can close the house and send every thing away from the house. On Monday we had some paper to sign for the ~~recee~~ transfer of the stock, the fifty shares ~~of the~~ which were the legacy to me, and also the twenty five shares, (my portion of the one hundred shares), so that far is all settled. We hear that Sally Cheston bore the journey to Philadelphia very well, and went on to Atlantic City on Saturday, I suppose you may have heard even later accounts than this. This afternoon at Cedar Rock, we found that ~~the~~ little Elzey boys (who have been there for some weeks) and James, had caught some little screech owls and had two in a cage, they had given them eleven mice last night for their meal which they devoured instantly. The boys are said to enjoy them they were out foraging for them this evening. Please give much love to Cousin Emily and ask her to share this as if it were written to her. All join me in fondest love to both of you

Your own loving child
M. H. Murray

Ivy Neck
May 31st 1881.

My dear Father

One always imagines when the mail does not arrive, that there must have been something important in it that ought to be received! And so it is now the mail boy came this evening without any mail, there being something out of the way at the other end of the line. and as I did not hear from you yesterday I should like very much to do it now, but I must wait patiently for to-morrow. I am doubly anxious to hear from you because of an invitation I received from Aunt Hannah and Aunt Jane, that Sally and I should join you in paying them a visit at Newport in