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Reading Ridge.
Sunday afternoon.
August 5th

My beloved Cousin,

We are much obliged to you for your kind letter received yesterday, Mary desires to be most kindly remembered to you. Do not think that I could even doubt for a moment your hearty willingness to aid us, I know you too well for such a doubt to find place, but it is so grievous, and so hopeless a sorrow, I had almost said, that I shrank from bringing you into its close observation. Many, many such trials, I fear, you must be made acquainted with in the exercise of your profession, but this has such aggravating circumstances in the holy office of our poor