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here at present, seems very hazardous. It would be only a trial, for Wm does not wish to live in Phila. and I think in many points of view, it would be better for him not to do so. As a trial, two or three weeks would determine its expediency and I am strongly inclined to their making it. The power and mercy of God are Infinite and Omnipotent and we cannot tell how or when He will save and what means He may bless. Two verses in the Psalms for the Evening Service to-day seemed to strike me very forcibly in reference to this, "The Lord sitteth above the water-"flood; and the Lord remaineth "a King for ever". The Lord shall "give strength unto his people, the "Lord shall give His people the "blessing of peace". As you told me dear Cousin, not long since, "Look up, Look up!". There is our hope, our refuge, our strength, our all in every time of need. How beautifully are spread before me, at this moment, the tokens of His manifold wisdom and tender love! There is a lovely prospect of hills and cultivated fields from the window near which I am sitting and the voice of a little bird among the trees seems to say, "Behold "the fowls of the air; for they sow not "neither do they reap, nor gather into "barns, yet your Heavenly Father "feedeth them. Are ye not much "better than they?" "There is a voice in every leaf" that whispers of the tender compassion of our God, oh, for a heart to love Him more and serve Him better! Even the mercies of His Providence "the beauty all around our path", seem meant to humble us, to show