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of feeling, as well as contracted range of thought. The loss of Harry's peach crop is a very serious calamity, but it sets him at liberty to wait on him in search of renewed health & strength. Your sister informs me, as you will see, that the papers in their part have been signed. You will of course attend at once to the settlement on her of the income, so that it shall be as secure as legal forms can make it. For myself I want nothing but the simplest support. but I am anxious for you all, and do not see affairs any more favorably than when I last conferred

with you. My state is a most pitiable one. I do not know what reply to make to your sister. I thought you going to Long Neck before, even for a visit, & find myself even more reluctant, now. I am afraid of meeting the Children, and can not bring myself to face the thought of seeing Cornelia in their new quarters. I can not express how sadly I feel at my inability to participate in that which gives them all such pleasure, and recal the pleasure I have myself injoyed - I know all this state of feeling is wrong and that it must be sinful to indulge it but can not get rid of it. A new subject of distress has been strengthened by your