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and that her self sacrificing
love demanded of me that I
should promote her comfort &
happiness, by every means in
my power. I transfer to you
my children in great measure
this feeling. But I fear that
separated from you all I
should be selected at least
to allow any one having
no special claim on my
affections, to regulate my
daily movements. These are
so erratic, under the pressure
of present impulse that no one
could conform himself to
them. This would be likely to
be exaggerated by the
fatigue of travel.
Emily could not travel. She needs
rest of every kind, and I
believe enjoying her sojourn
here, as much as she can enjoy
any thing without your Mother.
On whom she did lean for
support. And subjected as she
is to the depressing shadow
of my distress. How far she
would be happy here, alone,
without the constant demand
on her thoughts of her care
for myself, and the feeling
that she may hope for visits
from some of the family at
unexpected times, I cannot
judge – I should fear to leave
her thus to herself – I do not
think she would be happy, nor
that it would be a proper
return for her self sacrificing
devotion to us all – I had a
sort of drawing – a vague