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that we have had as cold weather here, if not colder than you had, but we have kept quite comfortable in doors. I try always to save my self here so as to be ready at any moment to go to Philadelphia, so I have kept in the house and am very thankful to feel quite well and like my old self.

About the rent of the store, I quite understand the necessity of having the taxes paid promptly and that will use up the rent. I had forgotten that the rent was to be paid monthly. Harry made some enquiry about the value of property in its neighbourhood, and found that it had been increasing the last few years, and was likely to go on to increase. I prefer to continue to hold my share of it, for several reasons. I do not think we could reinvest in any thing as certain or to give as good a return, indeed it has been very difficult for some time to find any thing that is safe. So I hope you will not feel uncomfortable at my desiring to keep my share in it for the present at any rate. I hope Han continues pretty well, and that her rheumatism is better. We are all quite well here. To day the gentlemen are attending to putting more ice into the house, and expect to fill it. There has been some duck shooting on West River I believe, but none on Rhode, and now both are closed

With fondest love to all your circle

Believe me

Your loving sister

Mary H. Murray