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In the mean time they are very much pleased with Tulip Hill. We are very glad to hear that Nan seems to be improving, and do hope she may find the quiet and fresh air from the Lake, will make her feel quite herself again. We had an old friend of both of you to take tea with us last evening, Mrs Bessie Walker. She was very sweet and attractive. Enquired very particularly for Nan, and hopes to see her when she returns to Germantown. Annies postal report of Israel was a great comfort but I feel anxious to hear again, the death of the Ellicotts will be a great shock to them. What will the young people do? I heard that they had gone to their Grand Mother Ellicott, and then afterwards saw a notice in the paper that Mr & Mrs William M. Ellicott had sailed on one of the Baltimore steamers. If they should want a lady to take charge of them, I should think one of the Winchesters would suit for it. But I would rather if ~~they~~ you think that it is probable some such person would be needed, that the application should be made to the W's and not through me. Do not let my name be mentioned. I suppose that unless they live with Debby some one will be needed to keep house and take care of them all, and I could recommend one of the older ones especially for such a position. Harry requests me to say to you that he left a receipt with Effingham, when he received the bonds from him. Did you ever know such a remarkable summer as we have? Here the middle of July thick clothing is needed, and it is comfortable to sit with windows down. Indeed this morning it would have been pleasant to warm one's feet at the fire! It is now apparently thickening up for rain again. The canning house is at work putting up blackberries, about four thousand cans a day! Murray Cheston