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and I have the parlour to ourselves. Rob having just gone to bed, at my earnest request. He was at Tulip Hill from six o'clock yesterday morning until seven in the evening when he arrived at home for his tea, having had no dinner. Then he dressed himself and went to a party on South River, a counterpart of one that Herbert went to with him. He did not get home until half after five this morning, very cold notwithstanding an overcoat, went to bed where he slept until eight when he came down to breakfast, and has been on the go all day so you will understand that he is pretty well tired out. Harry and Charley are still at the Canning house which will probably not close until ten o'clock. Dessie has followed Emily to Chesnut Hill. She was not at all well, indeed I much feared she would have a spell of illness, so we persuaded her to go off for a change, and she is much better for it The children are with us, and their Father also. Dessie was very fortunate in getting an excellent nurse for them an elderly irish woman, an episcopalian. She gets along very nicely with them and takes all of the care etc of them. Mary has gone to pay a visit at The Cedars, but will be home either to-morrow or the next day. We lead a very quiet life, but the girls seem very happy, altho they seldom get off the farm for any thing. Is not this a delightful change in the weather almost too cold. We have found fire in the dining room very comfortable and have been sitting with closed windows and doors. We have imagined you sitting around a fire also. I suppose your boys will soon have to leave you for College duties. Will Eddleston board at Miss Martins? If so it will be pleasant for Cousin and for him. She is about getting her