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in the matter, being old-fogyish in my notions & belonging to a past generation.
I feel very anxious about dear Israel, they always speak of his general health having improved, but the condition of his leg is not calculated to make his friends feel easy about him. I wish they could have remained longer abroad, have staid longer at Malvern, with which your dear father & mother were so delighted and benefitted, I may add. I fear when Israel returns, he will go right to work again, and the result may not be good. However, we will hope for the best and he is a man of good, practical judgment & we can, therefore, trust him to exercise some of it upon himself. I went to Eff's Office, yesterday, to inquire about his father & mother, not having been up town for some days, but only saw Mr Pemberton Morris, as Eff had gone to Harrisburg on business for a week, and would not be home. Mr P. M. told me, Eff had letters & his father intended returning the 20th of this month, having taken their passage. I have no doubt the deaths of Saw & Wm Ellicott have thrown a shadow over their enjoyment, for it must have been a severe trial to Annie & her mother. Now, dear Gally, for Mr Robert Douglas Rollen and his proposal to buy "a lot" at Union Springs. Thank you for sending me his letter, which is pleasantly written and expressed like a gentleman.

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written to Henry W. Howell, to thank him for his letter & told him, I would request you to write to him, directly, in order to save time. His address is, Henry W. Howell Esq, 203 West Grand St
Elizabeth
New Jersey.
I am sorry, dear Gally, to trouble you with this land business, while you are seeking rest and invigoration at Lake George, but I do not see how I can help it. I intend to write a few lines to your sister, as I have always intended the lands, or their proceeds, to be for her & her children, and I would wish to have her opinion, but I think, you may proceed and give your decision to the party, as time may be precious in the affair, and Mary would, mostlikely, accede to whatever you and I would decide about the lands. She is now at Oakland I expect, as she wrote me, she, with Harry & Emily, intended to start for that place, last Monday, and I have not heard from her since. Her address, there, is, Glades Hotel. Oakland. Garrett County. Maryland.
Patty has gone to Mt Kisco for a week, Lena is here with her Grand mother, who is well as usual, and would send her love to you, if she knew, I was writing. My best love to your lovely Hannah, I can see her sweet face before me now, and to your boys,
Your own loving Cousin Emily