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time to be at Lake George, as it certainly is here. Mary came up with me last Friday week, but returned home so as to assist at a County Agricultural Fair which is to be held on the 23rd and 24th at Owensville, in the schoolhouse yard. By the way I do not know whether Harry or the girls have written to tell you, that he intends to exhibit Bessie and her four colts, and for this purpose had had Gypsey put into the stable so as to get her in order. She seemed to have recovered from her lameness, but I have no doubt that they will write to you, if they have not already done so. The girls are preparing preserves conserves and pickles for the exhibit, and perhaps bread and butter. They have some fancy work also I believe and plain sewing, & I suppose they will enjoy going to the exhibition. I am not sorry to be away. We have a very small and select company here, but have enough to make it very pleasant, and the air is delightful. I hope the hot weather is over. I shall probably stay here until either the last of this week, or the first of next. Then as Ellen Cheston and her family will leave, it will be too lonely to stay. I have pleasant letters from Cousin Emily, who seems at last to be comfortably fixed and I trust she may continue to like her quarters. It is much better for her to have the second room. We have been having such glorious sunsets followed by a magnificent glow, and then the moon light! I am so glad of Elliston's having had the opportunity to go West it is very nice for him to do so, and I am sure he will enjoy it. The tea bell has just rung so I must close my letter. Fond love to Hean and yourself, let me know what your movements are to be.

Your affec sister

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