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My dear Sally

I have been wanting to write to you each day for the past week, but have not known whether you were at Germantown or Lake George. I have wanted to tell you what you may have heard elsewhere that Uncle James Cheston has been very ill with pneumonia for ten days. He went over to the cars to meet Bot and Sally and was taken very sick on the way, and when he got back, had to be carried to bed, where he has been ever since. That first night they feared he would not rally, his heart was acting so irregularly. Yesterday Murray examined his lungs,

yesterday and she came to him and wanted to be fondled. To day they took her some sugar. Do you want any canned goods this year if so the firm would like to have your order now, as they are about to make an effort to sell all the goods. They have corn, tomatos, peaches, extra heath and some with skins on for pie, and okra and tomato, for soup. I am very glad to hear that you will take a house in town this winter, I think it will be better for Hannah. I expect to pay Cousin Emily a visit the latter part of this month and hope I shall see you both at that time. With fond love to Han and yourself

Your affec sister
Mary H. Murray