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making a night of it. There comes a breeze now tho! and I suppose they are enjoying it. But their boat will not move along as lightly as The Restrel did. Thank you very much for sending me Mr Fox's letter, we all enjoyed reading it. We shall all be glad to welcome them when they pay another visit to our Rivers. The girls all enjoyed their visits to Lake George so much that any accounts you can give us of your doings is very acceptable to them. I think with some of them if not with all, it ranks next to West River in their affections. I am so glad that you can give a good report of Nan, and think you are following just the right plan for her, I do hope she will be much better in the Autumn when you return. Now you will enjoy having Ellis Lou at home again! The girls were very much shocked about a week ago, to see in the paper the report of the drowning of a nephew of Mr Le Moyne's who had been one of their "ship wrecked party" He had gone with his parents to Barnegat. He was a very attractive boy and his Mother is spoken of as a very fine woman

We have had to have our North Porch renewed, you may remember it has been in a bad condition for some years, well we found the front of it entirely rotted out, and the brick pillars were leaning and settling so that it is amazing what kept it up. I suppose the staircase will be the next thing that must be done!

I am glad that the gentlemen have a little holiday from the work at the canning house, as the pickers refused to pick the berries for what they could afford to pay them, and it was otherwise all work and no pay! So they have stopped until corn and tomatoes are ready. I hear that the family at The Ridge have persuaded Aunt Sally to go with Hebe Talbott and Sally to Canonicut. I believe so has yielded on Sallys account, but I have no doubt it will benefit her also. I presume she will go by railroad as she has a great horror of water for travelling on. The Mosquitos are so bad that I shall have to give up and go to bed, so I must say good night