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tis only a few miles, she sleeps badly, & her appetite is variable or rather there is none but some times takes more than at others, she is now able to move a very little about her room, alone, & yesterday for 5 Minutes sat on the Veranda to the Sun & get the Air, her room opens on the Veranda & is a South exposure, they could not be more comfortably fixed & every thing is nicely prepared for her, by the Woman here, & her nurse is a very nice Woman, entirely satisfactory, we are hoping her Husband will allow her to go with us when we move from here at any rate for a few weeks. I drove with your Father into Ventnor for some things that were required & to Bonnie Church a very beautiful drive, of course we see great changes have taken place in 40 years & yesterday we took a walk to get there, & I shall repeat that to day, as we must not for mere pleasure indulge in Carriage hire, my time is occupied either in Mamas room or with him. Friday Aug 7th I am glad to be able to report further improvement in Mama to day the Dr called by appointment for her at 1 o'clock & took her to drive in his Carriage, which is remarkably easy one of my fine O's of Nassau he took the Reins himself, leaving his Coach Man here to wait for him, they were gone so long that I begin to be a little troubled about them I have yet, he took them thro' Private Grounds, & lanes that are not open to the Public during my stay, and they enjoy it most fully & altho she is very tired to night I hope not too much so to sleep, or rather that it may promote sleep for that is one of her troubles now, she is bright & cheerful all the time, the Dr now thinks we may look to the last of next week as the probable time for our flit from here, we expect to reach Malvern by several stages. And now I must tell you we have taken State Rooms for the 21st of August on Board the "Indiana," the best on the Pensylvania now gone, so if we have them we may expect to be with you all early in September, & all of Mamas think they will go immediately to the "Water Gap", & as his most likely some other Member of the Family will go there with them we rather look to going to Stony Land for that Month. I dare say that either Mama or I are looking to the Voyage with any pleasure, but this to take us "Home" & that is a great deal, I do hope you will all keep well. The Boys send us a Postal Card daily they seem to be having a very nice time with Col & Mrs Pleasants, The Young ones to have joined them at Bedford, & he