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Knowledge that your heart wanted to do it! And that especially because it was doing what your Father did for us! These memories are dearer than I can ever tell you! And then when I came to examine my presents there is the lovely book of Photos - of dear Briar Cottage so filled with memories of those two summers. Thanks yes again and again for all! I can seem to see your Father walking across - or seated on the porch - and oh so many different ways when he would say "Any body about" - or "Sister"! My two Brothers gone. Truly I do feel bereft! But I dare not allow myself to dwell upon it - much less to write - so you will excuse and I trust understand! I feel that it was a very great priviledge that your dear Auntie allowed to us - in having Mary with her these past weeks! And I only trust that she will always feel that some of us are always ready to do all in our power to cheer comfort or aid her as it may seem best to her! I am sure it was best for her to go to Ardmore for awhile - it was what I hoped she would do! And Mary will hold herself in readiness to go to her at whatever time she desires. Thanks to both you and Josie for the oft repeated assurance of a resting place for any of us in your home - and you see we realized that you really meant this - when Emily went to you. And I hope you will remember that we shall always have a welcome in our hearts and try to find a good resting place - for any of you - when you can come to us!

At present we are not as completely snowed in as we were on Sunday and Monday - but by crossing the fields - the sleigh manages to get up the road! We