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Your letter of the 28th was received yesterday my dear little Sally - I had heard with much pleasure of Murray's great improvement in health, I trust & believe that he will now steadily improve, & soon grow quite strong again - I heard of his improvement both from Miss Mary Markoe, & Mrs Judge Hagner - I am sorry to say that Robbie will not come on this winter - I was deterred from bringing him with me when I returned from New York last friday, not only by the expense wh I could not well afford just after my frequent journeying to & fro from N.Y. to Wash, but because I was pretty certain the roads would be so bad at W. R. after this warm snow as to make them almost impassible - I did not see