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My dear Sister Anna,

Your letter is just received. I am glad to say that Adelaide is commencing to improve. She still has a great deal of pain & sleeps very badly, but I think if she could be more in the open air without the unsatisfactory mode of riding in a carriage over the rough streets she would improve much more rapidly. I think in about three weeks she will be able to go to Maryland. I have already paid my visit to Washington. I went two weeks ago, spent a night & half a day there & returned, was so hurried that I could not possibly stop at Elkridge. Sister Mary has urged us to pay her a visit & as you will have Mrs Sutcliffe & perhaps others with you we think it would be better for us to stay with her. Adelaide sends a great deal of love any arrangement she says

now since we have been here — seeing.

We were so much pleased at Miss Rosalie, & we only sorry that we could see so little of her. I think her gray hair is very becoming.

Give our best love to all the family. I hope Julia will be more loving & friendly to Robbie than she was when they were babies together. They used to fight continually & Julia always got the better of him. I hope she will teach him to ride on horseback to make up for her former bad treatment.

I hope Daniel will be at home. He has always been my brag boy & I hear that he is the largest & tallest of the family, besides being the best boy in school. Murray Chester was here this morning. He looks very well & strong. We are delighted with our new niece Ellen.

Adelaide sends her best love to you all — Ever affly yrs

R. M. Murray

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