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will be agreeable to her; In the course of a fortnight we can I hope say more definitely when we can come on I will write to Ned & Sister Sally to urge them to meet us at Elkhorn, for I doubt very much whether Adelaide will be well enough to get to West River this summer. I wrote you from Calif. ~~soon~~ after the Parker came in acknowledging the receipt of the cane & telling you how much I prized it. It was some time before I received it I was so occupied with Adelaide that I scarcely was left home & did not see Parker before he went to see Mrs P sent me the cane after he left. We boarded at the Colonnade with Mr Wainwright when We first arrived here, he came to see us with Mr W. afterwards, he has not changed much considering that I had not seen him for thirty years.

Our friends here are all well, Cousin Lizzie Donaldson is at Mr Bohlen's I never saw anyone change so little. I can scarcely apprehend any difference in her appearance from my recollection of her thirty seven years ago.

Adelaide is expecting a visit from her oldest friend Mrs Lambard of Maine, She came on ten days ago from New York where she had gone to see her daughter off to Europe. She is very bright & full of fun & quite active altho she is 72 years old.

I hope I shall have the pleasure of seeing Dr. Morris Murray when I come on I feel towards Morris & Chester as I suppose an Uncle would toward nephews who had married against his wishes but cannot help forgiving them when he finds the waves so well suited to them. I was very sorry to have them stud medicine but feel proud & glad at their success & the high promise which they give of being distinguished in the Profession.

I shall be glad to get out of this We have had miserable rainy weather