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that I am not more active with all the strength which I have — after all dear Cousin Sally. lying helpless as you sometimes do — you can glorify God more by what you are than many — busy Christians — by what they do — Dr Beecher says "Many young converts write to him — & ask him to recommend to them the best commentary on the Bible he "can not do it because the best commentary is a living Christian — and the ~~work~~ is ~~very~~ rare & the edition so limited that it is impossible to supply them — I expect your ~~work~~ in the church as a "living epistle" is more valuable to the Master ~~than~~ his people than if your dear little hands, were able to crochet lace so many lovely things & make lots of money for the mission and for money is so common now-a-days & faith & patience so very rare but the weary hours without employment are ~~to~~ hard to bear I know, How I wish I could lighten them in any way — I am leading a very luxurious life — & I fear a very idle one I always lose some weeks before I can adjust myself to an entire change the old routine is broken up & I can not immediately settle down into a new state of things Every thing that thoughtfulness can supply — to make my life pleasant is ~~provided~~ — by Mr. G. my room is charming & looks out on the beautiful river —