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Murray family letters 1994

Baltimore
4th Oct: 1881

Dear Mary

Your letter was received the evening before we left Oakland, and ought to have been answered before; but I was in the country with some friends and each day something would occur to prevent my writing; so I determined that one of my first acts after arriving here would be to reply to your pleasant letter; was so glad to hear good accounts of your journey. I thought you would have found it so very warm; We left Oakland some time earlier than we expected, but not on account