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of poor Mr: Dailey's death for the hôtel is to be carried on as usual, Mr: Brant having been put at the head of affairs; my brother in law Mr: Brist wanted to see papa on some business and wanted to meet him here on his way to Charleston, but they have found the city very drying after the cool air of Oakland, and unfortunately it continues hot even now: your mother and Emily seem quite in despair at its being so warm in Philadelphia, I heard from them yesterday and your mother says she finds it puts her quite behind-hand with what she wants to accomplish, in fact every one grumbles over it except myself; Suppose you have finished your elaborate piece of work by this time, it seemed quite an undertaking to me so I feel interested in its completion. Please thank Nannie for the four leaf clovers, tell her I shall preserve them carefully and hope they will bring me any amount of "good luck" even if I did not find them myself. Hope you received the express package safely, Emily told me that your "dream dress" had been discovered just after she had sent her letter, but I put up and directed the bundle with her myself, and