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Murray family letters 1994

I cannot now tell you how ashamed I am to neglect writing to you any longer. I begin to realize the wrongness of it. I dislike writing letters now that I have so little time for it. Ced says I must give a great deal of love to you & say that she is much obliged to you for your kind invitation and she will think about it. She is very weak & good for nothing now and I am almost sure a little change would do her good. She is in bed to day with a sore throat and is going to take a dover's powder I hope she will be relieved by it. Mr McM is very anxious for her to go to West River and she would like to go if it were not for the expense I think. Your letter made me wish very much that we had Ced on West River. I am afraid that she will not go to Maryland this summer but they expect to go away to Chestnut Hill and I hope Mr McMurtrie will be able to take Ced to Saratoga early this summer. I staid last night at Mr Bohlen's and had a very pleasant time. I dined there with Adelaide & Robert & little Robert & was kept there by the rain. I am now writing in the dining room after tea and I know it is impolite for Mrs McCall & Mrs Biddle are spending the evening with Mrs & Mr McM in the parlor. I have given Ced her second dover's powder & left her to be perfectly quiet & am now going to do a selfish & impolite thing