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Ivy Neck
July 20th 1887

My dear Cousin Emily

I fear that you will have been somewhat fidgetty at not hearing from us this week - I commenced a letter on Monday but the boat came before I could do more than make a begining so I had to let it alone. Monday is you know always a busy day, and Harry had asked Mr Dame to come down to baptize the baby - and the weather being so excessively hot he was to breakfast with us, and this service directly afterwards occupied the time. The heat has been intense and our little baby seemed to wilt