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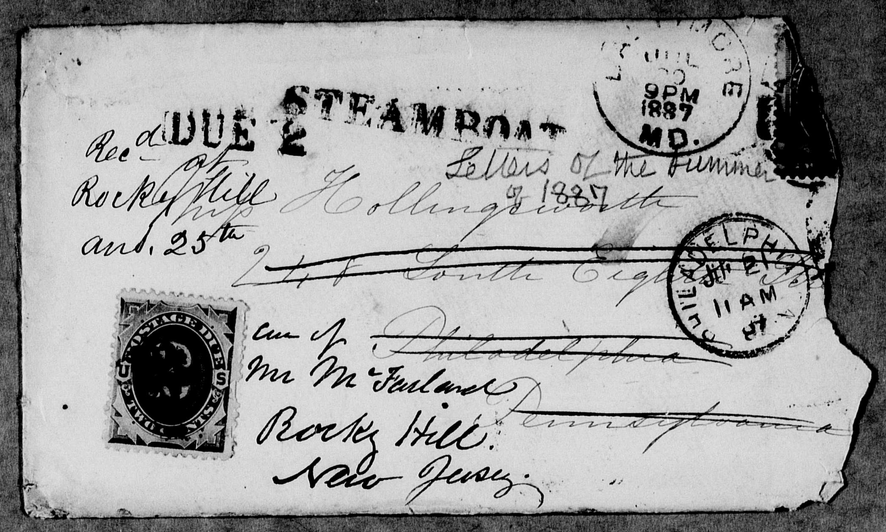

and her food did not seem to be nourishing her as it should do - so altogether the little thing kept us very anxious. She had an ulcer in the roof of her mouth also. We sent for Morris on Sunday and he gave us permission to try giving her Arrow Root which I had in the house and then to get some wheat for her. Dear It is astonishing to find how she is improving with the Arrow Root, we can see the change in her appearance, she is a great deal more comfortable, and her appetite has improved wonderfully. On Sunday she seemed so forlorn that Morris told Deedie she had better take her to Oakland. This we all felt to be a serious undertaking, and we feel that now if she continues to improve as she has done, home is the best place for her. Then Forbes had another very sick spell a bilious attack with a great deal of fever, so that he was a right sick child, Then Maynadier had toothache so that poor little fellow he could not be comforted until about four o'clock on Monday Morning when they succeeded in getting the plug out of his tooth and in quieting him with a dose of Morphia. We had started the night with Nan - Forbes in the nursery with Davida, and Charley and Deedie expected to watch Forbes through the night, they soon heard Maynadier and made the change in the arrangements putting Nan in their place while they went to Maynadier. The heat and this sleepless night - upset the whole family. Poor little fellow he has suffered very much with it and now his face is so much swollen as to shut one eye. Forbes is much better and Maynadier too feels very much more