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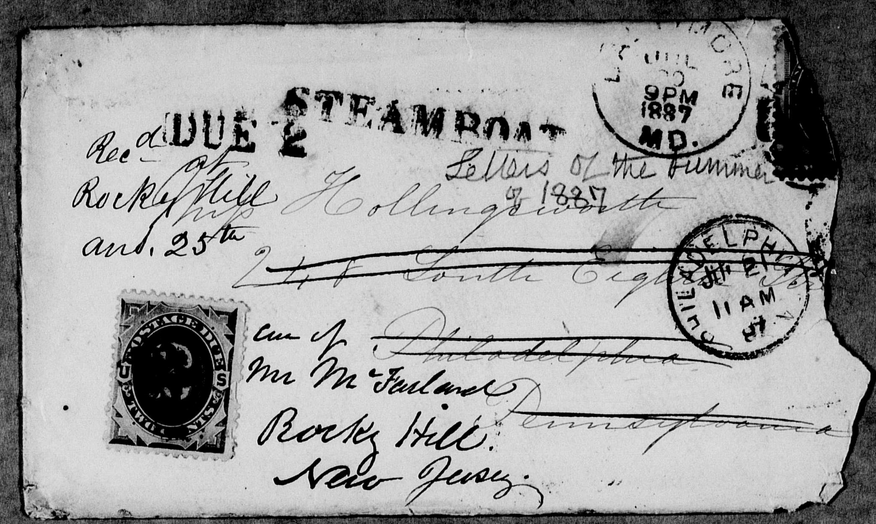


were trying to arrange for Deedie to be able to go with Charley and leave the children here - we felt that it would be too lonely for Deedie to be alone while Charley would be off for sometimes a day or two at a time, and yet which of the girls we could spare from the other children was the difficulty. When the baby was too sick for Deedie to leave with any comfort, and when Morris said she must go to Oakland we were arranging for Sally to go with her, but felt it a great undertaking. Now they will all stay at home for the present. If we could only have had Morris consent to changing the food for the baby sooner she would have been better sooner - now she is doing so nicely that home is the best place for her. Charley came back on Saturday having been up to Harrison burg and then out to find where the sample of Manganese came from, he said there was every appearance of its being a large deposit - but he could not be certain until he could get some one to dig for it and find out. Now the first thing to find out is whether it is on that portion of the tract that was sold to Loose and then whether it is really in any quantity. It is undoubtedly Manganese - and I enclose to you a copy of the analysis - which is somewhat of Greek and Latin to me - except that I can see that there is a very small proportion of phosphorous - and that is I believe one important point about it. Charley is still anxious to keep quiet about it - as "There is many a slip Betwixt the cup and the lip" - but I know you would