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reports that the baby has gained five ounces since last Saturday - indeed this gain must be since Sunday - the week before she only gained one ounce in the whole week! So you see this is a great improvement. Charley is overhauling my Gasoline stove for me this morning. I hope you will understand dear Cousin how fully I appreciate the thoughtful love that fills your heart - and I would accept the check with ~~tru~~ thankfulness, if it were needed. We are very glad that it is so arranged that Deedie can stay at home for the present - the future must depend upon the result of Charley's researches. We shall all watch for this and let you know all we do. Charley thinks that Mr Roller is in Texas, but will see him if he is in Harrisonburg, he will wait to find from him where the Loose tract is - I mean the tract he bought - the other part being unlocated would we suppose only entitle him to such a proportion of whatever is found there. We will not be too sanguine but will hope, and amuse ourselves with many air castles if it turns out valuable. Please do not say any thing about it yet dear Cousin. Please excuse the repetition that I fear you will find in this letter My heart is full of love for you and the desire to know that you are comfortable, that will be one of the bright outcomings of any proceeds of the land - the ability of having you where you will be most comfortable. You can say that Charley is going to try camping out for awhile - and looking