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him he had better try it for a night and see what it is. The baby is doing nicely now, and all the rest of us are quite well. The rain this morning has made a break in the threshing and canning work - Rob's wheat is turning out very well twenty bushels to the acre at any rate from the field that had had peas sowed on it last year. He is now waiting for my letter so I must say good bye - Harry Rob and each of the girls desire me to give you their true love dear Cousin Believe me always

Your loving Child
Mary H. Murray

May we all dear Cousin be found as ready for the Summons, as Ship Beach to be "Forever with the Lord"

Ivy Neck
August 5th 1887

My dear Cousin Emily

Most truly do we sympathize with you in the loss of your dear friend and yet, full well I know how mingled your feelings must be - of thankfulness that she is at rest - rejoicing in her happiness - and sympathy for the nieces to whom the loss will be so heavy - and for your own dear self - how truly you will miss the loving sympathizing friend whose judgement you could always rely upon! It will indeed be another sad sad break - but another link