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My dear Mr. Emory.

I was very much surprised and delighted to receive on Friday morning the basket of fine peaches from Poplar Grove. and have been enjoying them ever since. It was particularly kind of you to send them — to take that trouble, give the peaches and then pay express. and I really appreciate it. Minnie says she is afraid I will get "set-up". She has now gone to church and I think it very good of her to go this hot day. but till this letter is very weak and erratic please attribute it to the fact that I am cooking dinner and writing at the same time.

Mother writes that she is enjoying her visit and feeling better than when she left here. That trip down was delightful