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are very prevalent here. I think I had a slight touch of Grippe, but feel much better now, in spite of the snowy day. I hope the peach buds were not so hard enough to be injured. I expect Alice Turpin 1st of April. I have not read much lately. Nor have I been to Church much this Lent. The weather has been so changeable, & when you come to be 48, which I will be to-morrow, you cannot take liberties with yourself. Tom Price's letters are very satisfactory. He is in Pittsburgh. Sid's boy is to be confirmed on Wednesday June 1st. He is a very nice boy. Of course you feel anxious about Harry, but I have not heard of any serious cases of measles. Two of Alice Gougeon's children have had them and Edward Lloyd. I miss Mary more & more. I have not been to Warley since the funeral, but intend to go the first pleasant day. I think the Philippine war is worse than the Boer. The paper to-day talks of the probability of a general upheaving of all the great Powers. This has been a wonderful century in every way. Just think of the wonderful discoveries. Navigating the air still baffles scientists. When I go back to