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Dear Friend

Forced to use my left hand, I delayed answ'g thine a few days, in hope that my right wd. heal & enable me to write a long letter:— that not being however the case, I hasten to say that the Ruth has no way days made up, & her owners uncertain as to sending her at present— the Caroline (owned at C. Mesurado) is detained ice bound, & no freight secured:— hence the opps just now announced viz the vessel from N.Y. via Norfolk for the A.C.S. will be the earliest:— the time of sailing uncertain.

I am much obliged for yr 4th Rept & copy of the Md. C. Journal, & equally gratified by them. When you have a private opp.y I may use some extra ones to the advantage of the noble (may I not say holy) cause— Thine very respectfully with kind regards to all our friends

E Ellicott

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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