mend, which I infer comes from an improved bodily state. I observe there are two or three things in your letter that look as if you wanted to kick but did not quite dare. They operate on me like saying "never mind — I shall remember this — & when my leg gets all right — look out!" So I shall keep cool (the thermometer is only at 88°) & modest — & give you provocation.

If my "dear precious child" (Bro. Gurley) Sissie is with you — try & keep her quiet & do not let her get into any rage. We all pretty well at home —

Yours truly

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