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Andover August 25<sup>th</sup> / 65

Dear Albert,

Your welcome favor of 14<sup>th</sup> I received a week ago, would have answered sooner but that I have been very much occupied this week. I will try and be more punctual in future. Indeed I did not think you in a hurry answering my letter though dilatory myself, I like my correspondents to be punctual.

I'm sorry you are still having chills, have you called in a Physician, if not, I would advise you, to do so at once, those chills are something and if neglected might throw you into bad health.

Mary returned home last week, the girls were in <sup>town</sup> came to see us, were looking very well, though May had been sick. Lizzie Davis came down with them. Mr. G. has ~~not~~ been to see us since Mary left, I suppose like some other gents, of my acquaintance, afraid to come alone.

Lallie and Charlie spend Wed. eve'g with us, and last eve'g Mort and Mollie Revell were down, Mort had just returned from Balto, says she says he is still out of employment. I wish he could get something to do.