morning. His letters were dated the 24th & 25. He has written to me very often. He has not been very well, had cold and sore throat. He says he is disgusted with N.Y. & bought Shoes & some other things in Boston. I hope you are not having chills now, but this is about the time they are worse. Brother is well. He goes regularly to the Mineral Spring. I think it does him good. Give Love to all relations. When did you hear from Aunt Eliza & Georgie? I suppose Betty Blakistone is much engrossed by the contemplated Fair. Are any of my dear first cousins contemplating Matrimony? I mean any besides Martha. Well, I reckon you think I have gotten over my blues. and I do feel a little better. I added that about Martha just to tease her. How is Beauregard progressing in his studies? I will now conclude I am in hopes you will get home tomorrow, though he says I must not expect him till the day after. Tell Fannie to write to me. Love to the children. Goodbye my dear Parents,

Your devoted daughter, Kate