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My dear Ellen

It has been three long months since we left you all and do not know now when we shall be able to return tho' I hope by the time the carriage is finished, & Uncle John says Jeffries told him it would be done by the 10th of this month. If I did not be able make the journey in one day ~~she~~ we will go up in the carriage if Pa approves, but if she is well enough to preclude the necessity of resting, she wants much prefer the cars, you know she is so much afraid of horses & is very nervous & weak now, which of course increases this feeling — the last few days the weather has been very unfavorable & not only prevents her going out but even effects her feelings in the house the Dr was here yesterday & the day before & let fast him again to-day. She had fever last nights, which I am to let him know of this morning — the Dr has been here just now said her pulse was a little better, and would come again in the morning — Caradori gave a concert Tuesday even.g — Haslehurst asked me to go with him, I enjoyed it extremely, every body in Baltimore was there — he came the next day to visit with me by his own request, we went to Fanny's & saw E. she seemed delighted to see me and we sat alone with Tom Buckler, who it is said she is positively

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