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My Dear Sister

I thought I should certainly get a letter from Lizzie as yourself yesterday but was disappointed, Lizzie may have written to Mother but I have not been able to see Mother since she left, Phoebe went up ~~to stay~~ on Monday evening to stay till last evening but has not yet returned, I felt disappointed that she was not home last evening as she was invited to a party which I should like her to have attended but as I was sure she would be home towards evening it made it too late to send for her. Kate and myself were out returning calls last evening, we call to see Mrs Barlow she enquired particularly after you and desired me to send her love to you, we stopped at Cousin Lizzie's door to see how she was, Nancy says she is still very feeble and the Dr does not allow her any company at all so I expect she is very little better.

You may be sure we enjoyed Mr Worrall's visit very much, his morning sermon gave great satisfaction I think it the best I ever heard him preach, several have said that it was a subject they most wished to hear discussed even a Methodist & Campbellite said it was just the view of election they liked, I was glad to hear they were so orthodox. I expect you will wonder I have written so much without speaking of Sue, well, she is as contented as you could wish, and as little trouble as a child could possibly be, I believe she is more in love with her "Aunt Fanny" than ever, she says she is a little Grayville girl she don't want to go back to Covington any more, you must not give yourself any uneasiness about her for she is watched closely, Phoebe says I watch her