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Dearest Fanny, Father read me the letter he wrote to you last evening as I was lying on the lounge in his room & I think he has told you as much news as you can hold at one time. We were very glad to get your letter yesterday & thank Uncle Tom for coming and taking you to Church.

Which Church does he, do you attend. I notice in N.Y.C. they have been getting new ministers in one or two Pres Churches. - Is Uncle Tom in D.C. - am glad you all get along so nicely. It seems very pleasant to have Carrie at home - Yes, if Doc goes - we will miss him sadly - but I trust it is for his good & we must pray that he may be kept near to God. The blessed Saviour, - Give love to Mary John, James - & much to yourself & dear Uncle Tom
lovingly Mother