



Aunt Mary -
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My dear Nephew,

I was very glad to get your good and kind letter, and should have replied sooner, if my time had not been so thoroughly occupied.

The family is large and Susan and her husband are very helpless invalids, requiring much care and attention, also there are children to be taken care of. Lucy and Abbie have not yet been able to go for

Thank you for your prayers in our
behalf, and desire that you will continue
to remember us in our deep affliction, before
our merciful Heavenly Father.

I am very glad that you are so far
recovered from your sickness, and trust
that you may yet have many years of
usefulness before you. I felt sorry that
we were not able to ask you and your
family, to come here to visit us before you
went to Billon, but we were so full.

rest and change away from
home, but if we proceed
in getting a nurse for Susan
I think Hobbie will be
relieved somewhat. She
needs a change very much.

My dear Susan is very
good and patient, and I
feel is trusting in her
brother's loving care, but
she is a great sufferer.

She is not able to rise from
her bed without assistance
and cannot walk a step.
Mrs James I fear is in an
advanced state of lung disease.

that we could not offer
you comfortable accommo^{ations}
at the time you were in
New Jersey. I should have
been very glad to see you
and to speak together of
these trials and changes
in our lives.

Give much love to your dear
wife and children,
and believe me ever
Sincerely yr Aunt,
Mary C. Magie