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Dear Cousin

Your kind letter  
and invitation deserved  
a far better fate, but  
please forgive my  
apparent negligence.  
I came home from  
Branford sick  
with dysentery, and  
sick with something  
have I been every  
minute since.

Nothing could have  
given me greater  
pleasure than to  
accept your kind  
invitation so cordially

given but I am hardly  
able even yet to crawl  
about at home.

Abbe did not come  
home with me She  
went directly to Doves  
School before these two  
weeks ago. I wish  
you kept a horse  
and carriage that  
you might drive over  
this way frequently  
You could not come  
too often. I am very  
glad that you and  
the children escaped  
so well from the  
accidents. We were  
greatly concerned  
about Evelina and

my children still frequently ask

"What Evelina eat but they for all?"

Come all of your influence

convinced of of Willie is to be

gone for a week why not

know them - and when he

can come also. Believe me

my formal invitation on your

part was or is necessary as

shall certainly come there

I can but only health and opportunity  
are here of our floor that all are  
so well in the new church. Love to all  
ourselves  
Susan