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at home, — Our darling children are well I have
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untill the weather becomes mild, Mary Porter was
sent for home yesterday her mother being sick —
Caty will leave on Satterday next I dont know
how I shall get along without them, for this young
gentleman is not disposed to be very accomadating
expecially in the night, however when you return
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