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I told your Aunt Rue yesterday  
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you in Anna Sturdivants room  
with your cloaks & furs on -  
She wished me to inquire if you  
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Our girl  
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Lills sisters little  
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