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Your letters & my Dearest Miriam are
treasures to us, no day passes that your brother
and I, do not think and talk of you and long
for the time to arrive when we may see each
other face to face. Sara last week sent me her
last de 'visite' dressed in her winter costume of
Linas. Mary spent two days with us about a fortnight
ago, and gave us a most agreeable sketch
of their young family all enjoying health, and pur-
suing the studies appertaining to their tender years.
Our winter has been very late, and is by no means
severe, tho' the streets are now covered with snow.
Henrietta & two of her Mordcaai cousins spend last
evening with us. I have become too careful to trust
old limbs on ice, and stay very much at home -
Dear Bucky is at present in great anxiety about her
son Grady, who is ill. May God restore him to her
prayers. He graduated with great credit last year
and was studying Law. Lewis spent the New Year va-
-cation with us, he is intelligent, - engaged in Merchandize
and a good young man. as far as we may judge our
rising generation, give fair promise of realizing the
hopes of their affectionate parents. Need I tell you my
beloved child how deep an interest I feel in their
well being & well doing. your pet Miriam brightens the evening
of my days & fills my heart with gratitude to the gracious
giver of all good. He is respected & honored by all who know
him - little Lemmy is getting safely through the measles. May
dear love to your husband & children. The end of my page
obliges me to say adieu, May God bless & protect you. RLS

I must add my love
to your friend's
Horace