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I have intended
writing you my dearest Aunt ever
since my return but have been
involved in so much correspondence
to the South, that all my writing time
was employed & I have been unable
before, to express my great anxiety about
your health & my gratitude for all
your kindness to me whilst in Phil^a.
But never shall I forget how tenderly
you supported me under affliction,
the kind interest you evinced always
& the affection & generosity which soothed
me when overwhelmed with trials &
sorrow - I trust your health has im-
proved since I left & that you take

proper care of your precious self.
How I wish you could have accom-
panied dear Uncle Jo to Saratago -
the waters are always so beneficial
to you. Has dear Uncle Hyman
gone to Sharon yet? This intense heat
is enough to drive every one to seek
shady places & I trust he will benefit
as much ^{benefit} this year as the last from
the mountain air & sulphur water.

Dear Uncle Joe I hope continues to
improve & my dear Brother can you
feel less anxiety for her? Bad child
that I am, I have never written her
a word, though thinking of her every
hour, but my dear Aunt I have been
sadly engaged, first through Josephine's

Husband much as usual Josephine
quite well both send you much
love

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