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dear Aunt Fanny my thoughts constantly
then in sympathy to her. for of all her many
trials none, none - has equalled the grief that
unwants her. whenever it shall please God to take
from her, the solace & support of all ~~her~~ ^{her} life, chequered
as ~~her~~ ^{her} has been. I received a most agreeable
letter from Miss Ann Meredith a short time
since she gives a very amusing account of
her manifold occupations as nurse, cook
chambermaid &c in default of "help." - I wish
I could show you the beautiful Shetland shawl
which my kind husband has just brought
home to me as a present. it is of a very large
size & is as fine as a cobweb & perfectly white.
I am very anxious to know Mary Ann Smith's
determination as regards coming to me. will
you be so kind as to ascertain as soon as convenient
& let me know. I wish her to come out to me early in
October. When you write to Grace give my love to him
& many thanks for the two ^{copies of the} beautiful reports he sent
me. I think it is the very prettiest my Aunt has
ever written, & at all events among the very best. What
do other folks think of it. But I forget that I am
not writing to one whose modesty will be likely to
gratify my desire of having all to agree with me.

Grady's
Aunt Fanny
and Mary