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I do indeed rejoice, with you, my
dearest Aunt at the glad tidings
of our darling, Sara's safety, for I have
been looking forward with much
anxiety to the event, ever since
I knew that it was in anticipa-
tion. We have abundant cause of
gratitude to a Merciful Providence,
for preserving her, through such
a season of trial, & restoring
her little ones, as well as
restoring to her the present blessing.
I hope that her "Horace" may
still justify the selection of that
name. for I remember that in giving
it to our Horace, Uncle Sam, said
he chose it because he had never

Know any one who has it that
was not "good"? It will be
so pleasant to Sara to have
among her household treasures
that dear familiar name
which is associated with all
the most tender affections &
memories of her early years!—
She & Anne were like my
Gracy & Bell now are, devoted com-
panions & confidants, being so
nearly of the same age.

This is my birthday, dearest Aunt
& I awake with an oppressive feeling
of sadness! yet the words of your
beautiful Psalm were still
in my mind, & the affection
etc, greetings & the tender devotion

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time, for the shock of finding
that the beloved object of his
anxious solicitude, was no
more, must have been almost
too much for him. We all
have other claims on ~~us~~ to
call forth our exertions, but the
strongest tie for him is our sacred!
May God support him & bless him
with strength & health. I & raise him
up friends should he still determine to
return to his distant home.

Give our love to Aunt Hays
Uncle & Horace & take for your
self a whole heart full from
your own devoted William G. Cohen.
My husband sends much love
to you & my darlings many kisses -