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Sunday Morning Aug 9th

In the vigils of the night I thought
of you my Dear Ben, and determined
to write this morning & tell you how
very sick our Brother so continues
to be, and to say what a great
comfort it would be to see you -

Anne's last letter said you
intended to join us at Saratoga,
and would have come at once -
but for Jo Sholly's visit with his
Prize - recollecting your plan
of coming to Phil^a in October - I did
not urge your coming here - I ~~was~~
I hoped to see Jo regaining his
health & strength. but for ten days
after our arrival the weather was
cold & raining - which affected him
very uncomfortably. his feet became
swollen, & he looks very wretched.

We have now delightful weather
which he enjoys - goes to the Spring

every morning, and finds that
as much exercise as he can bear.
all his evenings are spent in his
chamber at Mrs. Mawins, where
he has very comfortable accommo-
dations and kind attentions, with
gratitude, (which he could not have
at the hotel) In a day or two
Dr. Norris is expected here, and
as he visited our brother with
Dr. Hays, and knows his sister
better, we shall be glad of his
services. Dr. Bradford has been
attending him for a week. I met
him this morning & asked if he
had seen his patient, he had
not. but shook his head and
said "he is very, very sick."

I feel it my duty Dearest
Ben, to give you this account,
as I can form no judgment
of his case. The anxiety that
weighs heavy at my heart you
may imagine. I think he