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Spencer Mass 920.
Sundays Eveg

I thank you My Dearest Frou, for the deep interest you take in all that concerns me, and hasten to tell you, that we are safely removed to our new residence and with as little fatigue as such a turning out could be effected. We slept here on Thursday night, and are tolerably well fixed for the time. Horace told you how difficult it was to find a house of the kind, size & situation we wanted, and the necessity of giving possession of the one in Proctor Row to the purchaser.

There was a great deal to be done in the way of repairs here as the house had been long vacant, and we shall be some days longer in the hands of mechanics. Sarah & Horace have been working and managing and getting things

in order with very little apprises
from me, and I assure you their
watchful care would have quite
satisfied you. My dear old home
in Brother-row had so many little
domestic conveniences about me -
that I shall miss, in this much larger
house - but I have ~~so~~ much cause
~~for~~ to be grateful for all that has
been done - and for having disposed
of the house, which was no longer
tenable - Cochrane has leased two
of his to be altered into a small
theatre, and they began to dig &
then down before we left, which
would have driven us away under
any circumstances -

I have been quite anxious
my dear Brother about your chil-
dren, but hope they will escape
the disease, which seems to strike
them where ever it prevails

and knew her relative duty -
remembers me affectionately to
all your dear children, boys &
girls - and to Ann in which
John & Horace unite - Sally Hays
is suffering with her autumnal
attack, but not so severely as here
to be - Edward Estlin is sadly out
of health, Henry is at present with
him on a journey - but I am afraid
his disease has greatly increased -
the family are much alarmed
about him. He looks very ill -
Minna returned home quite well
& cheerful. They hastened back that
Henry might accompany his brother.
Ben spent last evening with us
Frank will be home in a few
days will probably leave his Mother
at Richmond, Paul Marx being
ill - Adieu My Beloved Brothers
ever devotedly & affectionately
R. B.