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Phil. of July 6th 1857 ²⁸¹

such beautiful objects around
them. such a wife as Howard has
would make a wilderness mile
in domestic happiness. she is so
amiable & sensible. the training
of her little girls, speak volumes
in her praise. Many girls love
and ready obedience was very
attractive - but I am sure that joy
has been very lost. and yet, on
the 3rd & 4th - we had fire in the dining
room - one brother so, is very susceptible
- He is sudden changes, and not
being as strong as he used to be, reg-
- gines an equal temperature. I saw
& her children were with us during
the month of June, the moralists im-
proved greatly, and she takes me
quite well since their return.

The boy is slowly recovering from
the shock his constitution renewed
in his sleep. he had lost all his
baby accomplishments - and is getting

to her, and she wishes to spend
some time with her brothers
family. - to go with me would be
a sacrifice, as she dislikes Saratoga.

I was sorry to hear that Mr Blair
continues feeble. Lizzie writes that
his journey to the west did him
good service, but they are still un-
-satisfied about him, and Lizzie is
complaining. I trust she will get
well through her trouble. Sara
was very desirous of seeing her &
prepared to go to place Spring. but
Mr Lee wrote that he feared the
whooping cough, as Lizzie never
had the disease, so she gave it up.

The friends might have comforted
each other, on the prospect before
them - give my dear love to my
brother, and your children, and
to my nephews, I hope Laura is
well again. Has Gratz Brown
returned to the west? I expected to
see him again. I hope his health im-
-proved. Sister, & Jo, Maria & Julia all
send affectionate remembrance