

Philadelphia

Sep. 23rd

Your letter my Dear Ann
gave me great pleasure
I expected Minam & Dr Cooke's
visit would be a mutual
gratification; where we were so
well disposed to give & receive
and were so well qualified
to please each other. I have
thought about you constantly
and rejoiced that my Dear
Mum had the opportunity the
so long desired of making you
a visit. Her letter received yes-
terday made me very happy
as it announced her intention
going to see Sara, she had
such a longing desire to see her
sister - and was so hopeful of
such a blessing - when we parted
that I felt as much disappoint-
ed when her face was turned
homeward without their meet-
ing as she did herself - Sara
was very sick and suffering

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approaching, and my health be restored to me clear
evening of dear Mum's affection to B.B.

during the time we spent
together, so that it was quite
a trial to part with her. Her
last letter assures me she has
regained her health, and that
her child is better and now
the anticipation of seeing her
sister will make up for all
the disappointments of the sum-
mer. I saw your beautiful
friend Rosa Johnson on Tuesday
she made but a short stay in
Phil^a finding fewer attractions
here than in New York. But she has
regained her health & appears in
good spirits.

To-morrow our Brother Hyman
celebrates his 80th birth day. By giving
a dinner party at League Island.
he seems quite to enjoy the idea.
and his friends will make a
point of going. He is better in health
than when we came home. But
poor Joe is still a dreadful sufferer!
added to his very sore lameness, he
is tormented with acute rheuma-
tism in his back which keeps

Mary tho thinner than usual
looks very ^{well} - young & gay as ever.

I was sure you would sympathize with the sorrowing family of Schaser - and the forlorn Henry & Edwin - who looks as if he cared for nothing left in this world but his little daughter.

Laura Mordcau has come to church her Grand Mother, and she is such a favorite that sister already is more cheerful for her society. They both send much love to you, and yours - our brothers and Harriet also send theirs.

Sally Mays has not yet rallied from her recent attack, but she is better - it is hard that she can see so little of her Parents during their short stay here. Lanny met with a severe accident - putting a cork in a bottle it broke and gave her a very bad cut on her wrist. Give my love to the children of both Houses, and to my dear Minnie, & your husband.

May God Bless your entire household for their going and send my in the features of the picture you be drawn to you in that which is supposed