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Welcome home my dear Ann
and a most hearty participation
in the pleasure you have
experienced in your western
travels, your most agreeable
letter was gratefully received
and enjoyed - and it was not
the only account I had of your
progress. Sara Brodley wrote me
a letter, telling how happy she
was in the reconciliation of
the intercourse between you
my dear Brother & herself. she
acknowledged how large a share
of blame belonged to her in the
separation. My H. Louis letter
from Mary. Jane from Grafton all
expressed the "fatherly of their
content" at meeting with you
and their many family friends.
the only story is the account of
Mr. Blair's condition - we have not

in Ann
your offer
brother
sister
RB
all here send dear love to you & yours.

heard from Silvee & Jimmie since
their return. Sara was preparing
to make Lizzie a visit, when her
husband arrived, and told that
she had not had the whooping
cough, which of course would
keep her in good time, as there would
be danger of her taking it. I
under her present circumstances
the risk would be too great, so I
have had the great comfort of
retaining them with me, and wit-
nessing the daily improvement in
the little invalids. Mr Joseph
arrived last night, so I expect
their visit is near a close. He has
been very contented to leave them
here, until the Dr gave permission
for their return. Sara too has very
much improved. our family
circle is enlarged by Major Mor-
chies. He will leave on Monday
to prepare their new station
for their reception, leaving all

series of your travels, for
a taste of which I sincerely thank
you. - Grady Brown came to see
me last week, he looks very badly
and says he has "used himself
up." I hope his journey will
benefit him, he went on to N.Y.
and I suppose to New Haven -
working night & day "growing
shle paler at the mid night
lump" - for politics seems
a great waste of life, I think
for every four years, a change
comes round, confounding
right & wrong - and making
a man's labours unavailing
and out of joint. - I had a
letter from Mary, she is on
Staten Island waiting her
Husband's return from the West.
They sail for Europe on the 22^d
of July. Adieu My dear Ann