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Dear Edgar

We were all sorry to hear by yours to Oliver of 4th inst of the continuation of the epileptic fits with mother. The result of such attacks cannot long be doubtful.

Jane's eye continues to improve slowly and at the request of the Doctor she only visits him now twice a week. On Friday next when I shall see him (the Dr) again, I will [ascertain] how soon Jane will be able to leave. My opinion is not this week, but probably by the last of next.

I had so many engagements on hand about Thanksgiving time that I could not [very well] be with you on that occasion. It was expected that Oliver & the girls would be with you but at last he gave the same reason for not going that I have done. Am glad you had a good time at [unclear], Love to all

Afftey Yours

Edmund