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Dear darling Kate

I received your very kind favor of the 17 inst. for which I am very thankful, not only as an acknowledgement of your friendship, but because it reassures me, that you all remember me, which is a great pleasure to me, to know, that though far away I'm not forgotten. It was but a few days ago, that we held daily intercourse with each other, but we did not appreciate those flying moments. But your likenesses are dequerotyped in my inmost heart, never to be forgotten. Your faces rise up before me in the silent shades of the night, and I feel then, that I should be perfectly happy to dwell with you always. But, as that cannot be, we will have to abide our Fate. I am alone, all alone but my thoughts are with you, and all the dear ones of "Hill Grove"

Fare-magine I am along with you. I will be in mind, if not in Body, I think that was such an absence thing for "Fannie" to ask you, I'm so glad you did not stay, why I never heard such a thing, as to ask you to do the good for her, Bird I must relucidly "drawn this to a close, although I could commune with you much longer would like allow, Remember me in much love, to Father, Mother, Lyd, Mary, and my respects, to your "Cousin I wish the had hopped along two days before, Hoping to meet you soon again I remain

Your dear devoted friend

"Fannie"

P. S. Kate, please give this small token of friendship to your Mother for me, I'd do but a small token, but I hope it may be acceptable, and in some future day, I hope to repay her money for her kindness to me, Write soon dear Kate

"Yrs, McMillen was here last evening"

E. F. Lyp.