write to "sis Sue" before she comes away.
I ought to have a letter from brother and Father.

We have had a very pleasant change in the weather.

Fanny Owens and Mary Eliza Richeson told a story on me I did not like. They said I said I did not like Katie B. and I only said Katie had some queer ways I did not like

I am getting tired of writing and I must close.

All join in love

Your loving child
"Sue"

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Dear sister,

I cant conveniently come down till two weeks from tomorrow
I think you ought to let Sue stay as long as possible, her health has so much improved and she is looking so much better than when she came
We both want to get the benefit of our good cow as long as possible
We all enjoyed Annie's letter so much but tell Mary Ellen we cannot take them as substitutes for hers as good as they are.

We had a great treat in hearing Dr Holland yesterday week. I think it was the grandest sermon I ever heard: on the judgment. Our Pastor & family are in New York We have not yet heard from them. Mr McDonald preached for us yesterday. He is one of our preachers, a handsome young bachelor, who admires cousin Phebe very much. He has been here some time at intervals as assistant agent of the Bible house. He is a classmate & intimate