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Henry Scudder's church was blown all to pieces by the storm. He was down last week collecting money. I believe he raised about \$100. I expect he would have called on me if I had been home. Both my "friends" were at the "dang store" Saturday evening to inquire for me. Mr R. took tea with us! Mr G. is prosecuting his labor of love in Washington and vicinity at present. I did not intend to leave the impression on your mind that they cared anything more for me than a "friend". I do not think it should ~~ways~~ be taken for granted that a gentleman is courting a lady because he visits her. I do not know Mr G's age but should judge him to be 27 others think him but 24. Perhaps I spoke with too much enthusiasm about them, but you know what Richard always said, "if I should have any boys." Tell him I disclaim that middle initial with which he directed my letter. for the present at least. I received a Lezenovia paper yesterday, which I presume was from Eliza, as it was directed in brother Ed's quaint style "Elizabeth Cox" not even the "Miss" to it. I wonder if he would put the "Mr" if I were married. Thank Eliza for it. Charlotte Pease is getting well. Lida Richerson has ^{the fever} ~~&~~ now. Mattie Gray is mending slowly. Com Shockley, they think is in the last stage of consumption. I went to see her last Saturday. George Orr has purchased the next door property. and expects to move ~~next~~ month I believe.

I have promised
Mother another
visit in August.
I do hope you will
come up this sum-
mer. I would do
me good to see all
your bright faces.
My love to all
at Eliza's. Tell
Al if he has not
left, that Mother
thinks he ought
to pay her a visit
before he leaves
Cincinnati.
Aff your sister
Lizzie.

I hasten to pen a few lines to you, as I know you will like to hear of my visit. Mother seemed as well as usual though her arm is badly bruised from her elbow to her wrist, and her side slightly bruised. but she says it has not hurt her of any consequence since the first day or two. She seems to have made up her mind to leave there in October. I once thought this would make me very happy, but my sympathies are so much aroused for brother John that I can only think of him now. I cannot bear to think of his being left there to himself, without the society of sisters or Mother to exert any influence over him. He seems so desponding now, and is suffering so with boils, that he cannot do any work, and less prospect than ever of his marrying. yet he was kinder to me than ever and bears his trials much more patiently than