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Dear Major

Upon my return from  
Washington last night I found  
Miss Nettie away - gone to visit  
her relatives at Boy Ridge.  
She is such a charming visitor  
in the home that we all hope  
she will return this afternoon.  
I am sorry on her account that  
her visit to us happens at a  
time when Mr. Brinton is  
under restraint in social  
matters; but she is a real  
comfort to Mr. Brinton - who has  
completely fallen in love with  
her - and I am selfish enough to  
be glad that her visit occurs at  
this time. I suppose Miss  
Nettie has kept you advised of