

Spring. I hope your mother is quite well, give her
our love. Miss Ruth sends you many kind mes-
sages. All yours in best love to you.

Your affectionate cousin

Minnie H. Parsons

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My dear Coff:

I should have replied to your welcome favor sooner, but it found me nursing my ill husband and since his recovery I have been feeling so bad by myself, that I have been almost unfit to go through with my regular duties. My health has failed so during the past two months that I have been obliged to abandon the idea of teaching.

Pattie Johnston is with us and improves slowly, she is a very great care. Our daughters are in N. York and doing well. They spent their vacations with us and were much improved. We were very sorry not to find you at home when last at Shell Castle, for we hoped to bring you back with us, but I hope you will soon come to see us. We have a pleasant home and do enjoy it. The boys go to school in Richmond. My husband was entirely restored by his trip to the