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Executive Department,
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Dear Elias:

I got home safely
and on time yesterday after-
noon. Found mother com-
plaining but I think more
mentally on account of
the disastrous fire, than
physical ailments. She
seems more reconciled
this morning and has
begun to philosophize
about it - a hopeful
sign - I am satisfied
that all was done that
could be done and that
it might have been so

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much worse.

It ruck on last yesterday
one Myre a few peach
Com. Merchants from Peters-
burg Va who was inquiring
abk stock. He says good
farmers stock was worth
now 3⁺ on farm. I gave
him your address. I think
I would sell ok that if
he offers it. Do not be
in a hurry to sell however
as it will only be a matter
of 6% interest.

We go to Atlanta Monday,
The trip only moved by your

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absence.

There is great sympathy
expressed for us all of which
I appreciate. Dr. Hines has
just left the office. Some
expressly to say how much he
regretted to hear of the loss.
God bless you —
Affectionately
Foster.