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My dear Kit-

Your very welcome letter together with the photo came duly to hand and I should have answered long ago but I did not know what to write for we have under advisement a trip East and if we go will be better for us to talk over the matters you suggest than to answer you in writing. I am trying to shape my business so that we can leave about the first of May but it is like moving a mountain to bring such an event about the greatest difficulty being to find someone to leave with the children for we can't take them with us we have a good old maid who has promised to come and if she does that may settle the matter. But in case we do not come then I will reply directly to your letter. Uncle Brent came here in Dec. and remained until the latter part of Jan. he did not seem to be