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Martinez, January 17, 1845.

Dear Cousin,

I received your letter
of the 22^d of last month; also the copy
of the Scotsman with the review of my
book for which I thank you.

I'm glad you find the book interesting.
In it I have tried to describe & explain
what a traveler would see for himself
if he were to come here & go over the
ranges & through the forests as I have
done. We are having heavy rains this
winter, It is raining just now & the streams
are roaring, not so loud though as the winds &
waves among the Dunbar rocks. I should
greatly enjoy a grand storm there. I remember
seeing the waves dashing over the harbor once or
twice when I was a boy; & as you say

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I wish you Maggie & Jane Mather would send me your photographs

it does not seem long since we were children - The lives of busy people pass so fast they seem neither long nor short. and all lives are happy lives that are long enough to know God's Love

I hope your fires keep bright enough to keep away rheumatism. You should fairly toast yourself when the winds come from the sea cold & fog laden

We are all well as usual here & in Wisconsin. Sarah was sick a week or so, but is better now. Remember me to all my friends Love to Maggie & Jane Mather whose letter I received a day or two ago. While I must again say Goodbye with best wishes. Ever your affectionate Cousin John Min

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