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U. S. Rev. Dear Mother,

Mother Colvin is still convall, he would go back if he could, but he is not fit to travel, Monday next perhaps, he will be able to undertake the journey, and then he will go back. (Father T. is glorious to stay, I am glad of it.) He would not be of much use to you, and I have no one to replace now, and none in prospect.

We live in strange times - You will have to learn again, that they cannot do well, in this life, and in the next, without God.

Yours most truly,
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