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Mrs. Eugene Drought
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Dear Kathryn:

Thank you very much for the picture of Willard. He certainly is a fine looking young man.

Thinking it might be of interest to you, I listed a brief part of your Gowdy genealogy.

I was interested in what your mother recalled regarding our grandfather, Collins Gowdy. He did have keen black eyes at a quick temper, but was with all a Christian gentleman, so I can understand how he may have looked at his little granddaughter when she ran in upon him.

I think you are to be commended on wanting to do all that you can, but I believe that it would be the part of wisdom to guard your health very carefully.

From a political standpoint I believe that things are improving. I think it would certainly cap the climax if a large body of union men should now strike and leave our soldiers and sailors stalled for want of ships and materials. I am afraid under such circumstances they would find the Commander-in-Chief more interested in votes for himself than in munitions for his fighting men.

With very best wishes, I remain

Lovingly,

Your Cousin

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