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Realizing that you and I are the only ones to pass on such things, I am cleaning up the best I can. I ran across a letter that might have been of interest to Kathryne Drought, but inasmuch as it contained other things about which she knows nothing, and which would doubtless trouble her, I destroyed it, but I am preserving for her communications that I think would be of interest to her, among them being a lock of hair of Cousin Callie Potts' older sister, Jennie, who was named for mamma and who died in infancy. I have also found letters from the second wife of Theodore Wickey, and I shall probably send such to Russel who may keep or destroy them as he thinks best. One tells of the serious sickness of Jennie who lived thru it to die later, and of the death of Mary and of the serious illness of Russel himself. As you recall, all kinds of disaster fell upon that family within a very few years.

I think mamma and Etoile must have loved you very much for the number of letters from you that they preserved.

As ever, much love to you and Don.

Your Brother