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My Dear Colli -

Your note just received,
I have plenty of time will write.
That sentence needs some explanation - Memorial day we had a terrible
rain, hail and wind storm. I sat in
the rear of my office reading and sleeping
when a series of claps of thunder came
I thought the building had been hit.

Getting up to investigate I discovered
the rain during the storm, open about
two inches - considerable water on the floor
(over)