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here she went to bed. She was so hot & feverish in the night ~~that~~ and coughed so much that I determined /as I told her in the middle of {the} nights\ {xxx} ~~xxx~~ tho' she laughed at me for it to send for a physician \_\_ Before morning came the burning heat went off and a circumstance happened that made me hope she would be materially better . Never theless I am determined to send for a physician – Baillie whom I should have preferred as an older man, could not be had – gone to Windsor & as Joanna who came to breakfast told me he would not come down here except in a case of life or death for any mortal – So I sent for D.<sup>r</sup> Holland – and explaining all the circumstances of her health to good motherly M.<sup>rs</sup> Carr we settled before D.<sup>r</sup> H came that it would be so disagreeable to F to mention all the circumstances to him that we should only state a cold – & trust to Nature who had taken this favorable turn in the interval – However when Dr. H came he took me out to talk & asked every possible question – this F does not know – I am rather glad now the disagreeable moment is over that he is not prescribing on half knowledge \_\_ He gave her the night before last two doses of antimony – advised a blister on her chest if the pain continued – But it did not continue &