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Morristown Cottage
Asbury Park.

August 28th 1883.

Many thanks, dear Cousin,
for your pleasant letter,
and please give our best
thanks to Cousin John for
his kind invitation; we
hope to be able to accept it
for Ma and I do not like
to leave New Jersey without
seeing you both.

I am sorry that I cannot say positively that we will come, as Ma is so far from strong, being in bed today -

Our present plan is to leave here today week (next Tuesday) on the 9.15 A.M. train which reaches Princeton Junction about 10.30 but I hope you will not take any trouble to meet us, as you know we are experienced

travellers and would not think of accepting the dear doctor's offer of coming all this way for us -

I think a day at Princeton with such kind consent will do us both good, and I will telegraph if for any cause we are unable to spend it with you -

My sister Sophie & her daughters spent the last

two weeks of July here,
but Bessie entirely declines
leaving home, I am sorry
to say her health is not
good -

Ma unites with me in
love to your Brother and
yourself & I am

Yours sincerely

Mary L. Barbridge

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