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Lane Cove. 11mo 6th 1880

My Dear Friend
 Francis Cotton

No doubt
 you have heard from James
 in regard to his progress,
 but it came to mind that
 a few lines from myself
 might be acceptable - for
 your extended kindness
 is often remembered with
 feelings of thankfulness unto
 the Great caretaker who
 regards all the work of
 His hands & provides for all
 I had a letter a few days
 ago from James. he was at
 Buckhampton & getting on

comfortably & well. Looked
 towards being at Brisbane
 next week. Had a pleasant
 passage & did not suffer from
 sea sickness. Doubtless he
 will be guided right in
 all places whithersoever he
 is led - so that & mine can
 rest in hope & confidence
 knowing that what soever God
 doeth it shall be forever
 My health has been better
 since reaching Sydney, I had
 a quiet rest at the comfortable
 home of Mrs Harris while
 she & yesterday came here
 to Jane Darcy. - Mary Darcy
 came & brought me here
 I do not know how long since

remain. The last steamer
 brought quite a number of
 letters from home - all were
 getting on as well as could be
 hoped for - but anxious for
 my return & solitions ^{or} about
 my health. The enclosed
 Photo is for Edward's
 should have come sooner
 but was detained at San
 Francisco. I have several
 letters to write to day so
 cannot make much of a
 letter this time. Do not feel
 equal for much this way
 My love to my wife. I am
 glad that Eliza reached
 Melbourne again. well &

at the proper time also I trust
 my love also to Dr Story, Rachel
 Me Levee & all thine house

I remain as ever thy friend
 Hannah Hall

Friends here are well - as far as
 my knowledge goes. though I have
 not seen many of them. C. G.
 Robey spent last evening & night
 here. He seems some better than
 when in H Town - H. H.