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When you copy it off you can alter and correct it - as you please  
From your affectionate friend  
Lyntia

Dear Aurelia.

I take my pen in hand once <sup>more</sup> to write a few lines to you, to let you know, that my health is not very good. I have been unwell all last Summer, and last fall, and have not got well yet. Doctor Plimpton is doctoring me now. he thinks I am troubled with a neuralgic affection of the nerves. Some think I have got the liver complaint; and some the chronic rheumatism. But I do not know what it is. you said that I had never answered your last letter. I suppose you mean the one you wrote when you was at Akron. Dear Lady <sup>love</sup> I answered it. I wrote quite a lengthy one <sup>to you</sup>. I have another one at home that I intended to have sent by your father, but did not see him when he went back; so I will have to send it some other time. I received your letter last evening and was very glad to hear from you again. But was sorry to hear that your health was not good. I hope it will soon begin to improve. Dear Aurelia you said you had got to read a composition the last day of school and you wanted the one that I read at the close of Martins School some time ago; I read if I had it. And as it happens I have <sup>you shall have it</sup> found it a spell before I came to Centreville. I did not know where it was for a spell. My Brother Lemman wanted to carry it home to Powa with him when he went but he forgot it. so therefore Aurelia I will copy it for you. I will write a copy of it for you.