[no date, no salutation]

I have just received your kind note and must thank you exceedingly for the pains you have taken to recover my little package which I so, thoughtlessly, put on the Despatch [sic], on Tuesday morn July  $12^{\underline{\text{th}}}$  at the corner of ninth [sic] & Locust Sts. I fear I have imposed <u>too much</u> on your generosity and if you think further examination is unnecessary do not stand upon ceremony with old friend.

We have given up on our trip to the Cape & we shall be most happy to see you at the Grove when your time will permit -

Very truly

Virginia Pleasonton

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