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I had rather work just as I have for six months past than to get <sup>use</sup> that money in Mr B.s hands. But I cannot get along any longer in this way. I would certainly go into the mill or go to doing

house-work if it were not for the children. but I will not have them so long as I can help it. I went up with Auguste Graffin for gesterday from church and work supper with her and then went to the prayer-meeting. I wish I was as string and well as she is (and as fat too) I should think she was one of the very best of house-keepers. That great house is just us clean and need as a fin and the is just as spry as you please if she is fut. Whave was here sust week. Ihr haant been here before for a long time The is show making at a great rate The carried in a set just before whe was here that she got sight abollers and windly cents for making and filting. And Show business is very dull too Melson is going to more shortly, over new Mr. Dustons

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