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August 7th "60

My dearest Lou -Our circumstance after another seems to prevent me from paying the proposed visit – I thought to have been with you today- but our absentees [page torn] so late in arriving, last week that I could not possibly get off. Brother Gus & Susie, Addie & Lula are all here – & well – except that Lula feels much fatigued from her rough journeyings over the mount= =ains – I will leave here for Walnut Grove on Friday morning next - & intend

page 2 making you a long visit-I am so hurried this morning I can't write another line – so you must not [...] – I am so happy to think of seeing you so soon.

> Yrs [...] devotedly, Fannie