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I am afraid he will not be strong enough to go to California this
vacation. I expect my sister there & a cousin in
any case.
grown weaker again - though some
days she seems better. (Dr. Patterson
thinks she may live through the
summer. But she may die suddenly.
She is very patient & seems quite
resigned. Her Father & Mother still
cling to the hope that she may get
better. as her right lung does not
seem to be diseased. Such circum-
stances make us feel how near the
other world is. how transitory all
our interests in this world must be
except as they bear upon our interests
in the life to come. I hope in
the excitements & interests of public
life you do not forget this - and that
"the chief end of man is to glorify
God & enjoy Him forever"
(Dr. Washburn's sermon to the Sr. class
last Sat. was on "The ideal christian")