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The corn is being gathered in the fields here & soon the threshing will begin, they are preparing the ground for the cotton crop – they do not loose<sup>sic</sup> much time.

There is really no news this week.

Love to you both Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.