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waxy, white petals. I have
here made a very indifferent
drawing of one to give
you an idea
of what they
are like.
This is about
two-thirds the
natural size. They grow
at regular distances along the
vine, about five inches apart,
so that the petals almost touch.



We thought and talked of you
on the 10th, not much more
than on other days. ~~We~~
~~you both~~ We both wish you
were here. Mamma has

suffered from the last two or
three days of heat; but she
seems well. She misses
Toby very much, as I feared
she would.

Not long ago we had a kind
of musical performance here.
Five ~~little~~ young darkeys
(boys of about 14 to 16)
came in during the evening
and ~~performed~~ ^{played} for us. They
have formed themselves into
a band of a somewhat
singular nature, with respect
of the instruments used.

It is called the 'bottle band'.