

Mamma
Wednesday my—

Dearest M.

I am very much
hurried this my— but fear you
will be disappointed if I do
not let you know how E. is
She has as I told you here on
Sunday it has continued to dis-
charge without abatement till
the latter half of yesterday. I have
changed the linen jackets
five times each day & all around
the wound looked healthy &
sound. I have given three an-
aperient & yesterday began iron
& quinine three times a day. I
think today I shall begin to wash
it up with a water dressing

I fear all this may reach
two seasons. It has been a severe
fever & I have had some anxiety
~~about~~ heat & cold that or any
other symptoms beyond my
skill and appears but now I am
at ease. Her general health
& appetite are good. Do keep quite
easy about her. In short she
is better. She does not like to have
it spoken of she considers it
a disgraceful sort of illness so please
say very little in answer.

Your flannels I believe to have
been taken along with my
winter gown. I do not think they
can be any where unless in your
heap. I have not had time to
look when cloths you left here
but will try to do so soon & let
you know. Please bring a small

quantity of spirit of wine. I
have had to use some of
Anna's.

We had seen last night
to better the sun shines
again brightly. I am glad
to hear that the work is long
a way at last hopeful &
progressive. All the same it
is work & flesh & blood. Can
only stand a certain strain
I long to have you in this
delightful atmosphere at
rest for awhile.

I feel as if I had much
more to say but must
stop or will lose mail

lovingly yours

Maryant

If you are in the way of

those back chairs like
the one you saw at
Mrs Ruelputts do you
think it wd be nice
for Mrs Carpenter
She is so kind about
you & all the boys

Mrs.