

his body, Jimmy too manages in the same way with similar results. He'll be soon be a year old! How I want to see the darling. Please give my love to my friends in Bridgeton when they enquire of they do. Oh! dear I have had so many things I want to say, but may be you won't even have time to read these long letters. That was a very nice letter from Miss Scott. Do you know Jimmy Fuller's. I lost her baby letter a few weeks ago.

Dearest Ellie

I have read your letter

of the 3rd over a good many times, and have turned over in my mind the possibilities of your future also many times.

I felt all the time that God was detaining you at Bridgeton for a purpose, which He ^{has} disclosed to you at the proper time.

Although you do not say so I infer that Wm. has accepted the call. I wish, too, I could see you and talk it all over.

You will have many advantages in town, that you could not have at other places. I feel

you have doubtless heard of the death of Co. J. Jordan Jr. Ma. 25-

Also
wonder
How
Although
in Jan
I think
Good night
a heart
full of
love
By you
fall
Mother.

anxious to know how it all came
about, but I can wait to hear,
when it is convenient for you
to let me know, for I know you
are more than busy with all
your preparations for moving.
I do hope you will have good
help. I wish I could lend a
hand, but I know you will
be taken care of. I am truly
thankful that your leaving
Bridgeton is on such good
terms & that while you have
been so troubled you have
had the strength & interest
to keep on with your work.

I was particularly pleased
to know that the prayer meeting
is to be held at Mrs D. Elms.
I think both you & William
have sown seed, that will bear
forth fruit after you are away

and I am sure you have
gathered much fruit in the
years you have been there.
May our Heavenly Father & His
Holy Spirit guide you all along
your way - I'm sure all we can
do is to "Trust and obey"

Jenny has got her children
to sleep at last, has been talking
home, but now she has gone to
be bed, her parting word "Tell
Ellie I'm going to write to her
some day." - Much seldom is
very full but Mary writes better
just now, Aunt Ellen hardly
hears him at all, Mary has
been doing her own work though
she writes she felt as if she did not
want a strange girl, Maggie had to
go away on acct of her mother's health,
-Beckie & Co. however has been with her
ever since, says she is helpful tho'

A great deal about it & I do hope you will let him sleep in that short cradle of yours. I believe that is the way 'Em got her crooked legs. You know how they had her ~~cribbled~~ up. Carrie's boy is a straight as an arrow. She tries not to put any key in the key of his straightening his lower limb & instead put a shank about

she still has her head-aches. & sometimes scolds her but she says she don't mind that - now however she is going to have a new girl - (Irish) Carrie is pretty well she expects to have a house full this week's meeting of Presby - Charley Stump's has been with them for several weeks she has an excellent girl, Kate Stumphrey Hunt has a son, born March 31 Name Charles W. Jr, he is or was quite well last week unless business improves he may not stay at Groton. Jenny seems very happy & her house is delightful, Mary Cooper expect to go home the last of the week I can't tell how long I will stay - Jenny thinks she can't go north this summer. Will you wear your baby this summer? I have thought