

My dear Mrs. Belden,

Mother Ingraham came  
to me the other day & said  
that she had still a few  
things belonging to Father  
Ingraham - which she  
thought might be of  
use to somebody - and it  
seemed to us both that  
Mr. Belden was of about  
the same height and

breadth, and that perhaps  
he might make use of  
them. Mother remembers  
you all so affectionately  
& often asks me about  
you. We were all so  
concerned to hear of the  
anxiety you have had  
this past summer. I  
hope dear Mary is quite  
well again. It must  
have been very hard for  
you. Mother sends

suppose you become by and by in the  
summer - from "Mechanical" but never  
quite - I will again learn you are all so  
pleasant all of you her so cheerful & bright.  
Thanks a great deal and I hope I may  
like to know you here some day and  
expect to see you all in the  
autumn - their arrival will be much

is recovering, so fast that you are feeling much  
pleasure.  
It has been a very hot &  
trying summer, taxing it  
and no reason to complain  
now. In truth the Dep-  
tion of a <sup>rather</sup> serious case of  
Hooping cough. In fact  
I feel unusually well.  
I say, I see Mrs' Miss  
Rowman occasionally, &  
I should be very glad to hear  
personally. I know you  
are more than busy now.  
I hope Mr. Elden