

You must have wondered my friend, why you have had no answer to your most loving invitation to come to you. How much I wanted to come! This Washington matter has kept me here the time that I would gladly have given to you. Mr. Metcalf can tell you something of it. Is Stephen Hopkins in Chelsea? I hope so. You will help him to know his father and his people. Love to you all. God bless you ever! -
Your Ellen M. Stone -