

from I  
hope Mother  
you will  
be careful  
and not  
try to do  
too much  
yourself  
But -  
must  
Ely for  
it -  
from April -  
out look  
at a time  
I hope  
to hear  
from you  
to night  
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Dear Friends

I sent a letter  
out to you last night - but -  
I feel I must write a few lines  
this P.M. I am feeling full as  
well to day as I was yesterday  
The measles do not show themselves  
at all now and the Dr says  
I am doing first rate and now  
if I could only get my bowels in  
time I should feel much better  
I do not do anything for it now  
but take injections which the  
Dr says is better for me than  
to take physic All I have taken  
for the measles was hot-whiskey  
I am taking it - cold now three  
times a day I have cough pills

So much of you I know a little  
by me all the time but have  
been troubled very little with  
cough most of the others are and  
with diarrhea beside  
One died last night, he has been  
sick but a few days with  
typhoid fever and was crazy most  
of the time. It is quite pleasant  
and warm to day so that we do  
without a fire. We have a stove and  
a fire is kept during the night.  
I must tell you of our beds now  
being composed of poles laid in  
stakes about a foot from the ground  
and about two feet wide with  
a tick filled with hay to lay on  
the poles with our blankets to put  
over us I was glad to receive a  
good long letter from Marc Date  
Jan 25 and to hear that H was  
better. But was sorry to hear  
that S was ill again. I hope  
to hear you are all in good health aga