

Fayetteburg March 11-1847
Thursday A.M.

Dear Stuart

We rec^d your letter last evening by Mr Richardson & were very glad to hear from you & learn that you arrived safely & were well. Mamma is apparently decidedly better than she has been for a long time. George has been very sick since last Thursday - he then took his bed, in the chamber you vacated, & has not sat up any time or had his clothes on. He has appeared part of the time as tho^t he was on the borders of consumption & part of the time like one in Typhus fever. The doctors have kept him in a perspiration most of the time for a week - taking medicine continually.

He seems now much better & we have great hopes he is in a way to get well.

For all these mercies, which we do not deserve, we hope you will join us in giving thanks to God, upon whom we are dependant for every favour.

It requires a mental effort to do our duty to our Creator, a consent of our wills.

I hope you will hear both soon -