Dear Husband,

I wish I could have answered your good letter last evening.

How I felt better than I do this evening.

Have been very happy; seen the Doctor about myself, and although he seemed to think my case 
was not as serious as I was, she don't see 

collect what I'll call it. Many times now by suggestions correct, yet he said I could 

achieve some alleviation, and also help 

my depression of spirits; if the latter 

affliction could only be removed. I shall 

be thankful indeed, I am taking 

the medicine, but am worse than ever

today; perhaps I am more before the 

same comes, I hope so, for that is to 

become of me. Else, I cannot tell.

If you could only be with me! But 
there is no use of wishing, and I 

suppose it is going to worry you.

Perhaps Belle's illness and my sister...
flinches last night has been too much for me. She began breaking out yes-
today and is pretty well covered today of her eyes today. I am very much, otherwise
she is doing much as Frank did.

Frank is well, and we are still careful of him. Kelly has been so frail, that I think it is the beginning of
measles with him, although he declare
he will not have it. Yesterday Frank's
sister was gone and Kelly explained concerns about his place, since Smith has

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the measles; it is too bad to spoil this Christmas. But little lady Corwin thinks
it is better for her to have the measles
before she is a "grown up young lady." and is rather in favor of coming to get it to do her best, learning from her
time I saw him. Isabell and Kelly
are busy at school; the latter came up
seven a week with her basket and says
she likes to do it; she is a good kind
little thing, and makes very bright;

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has returned to school. Levin is read-
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pleasant as ever. Eliza is looking better
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some cows up the country yesterday.
I forgot to ask about the Washington
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