suitable for warm weather. So I
engaged a thick cloth paid at
Breen's. I think they will last
for everyday wear till they
comes. I tried to get some cloth
to match the two old pairs, and
patch them again, but I could
not find any.
I find Mrs. Fish is not engaged
in June, I believe she said June.
Please tell me what time in the
month to tell her. She will be
at our house in a few days to
dee about it; and I told her I
would write to thee and find
what thee thinks about it.
I wish thee would answer
me quickly, as I have asked
thee. It is quite necessary to
my comfort that I know speedily
where I am to go. I have
lived so long in my own home
that I find it hard to be obliged
to move round the town just
as it happens to suit any person
but myself. Love to all,
thy Mother.

Dayton Feb 17th 1863
My dear Augusta,
I did not know
when Mary wrote this morning
that Lahn had sold 50 feet off
of our lot, to Barney. It seems
he has, and there is a prospect of
selling the other lots very soon.
They have divided it fronting
Phillips, into 4 lots, and Barney
has taken the lot next A. W.
Heede. It will put the old farm
in two. John say he will want
the lot by the 1st April, and
we will have to move, thou I
want to know if you have de-
termined to sell your house.
If you haver, I would rather
look for one that we can oc-
cupy a year at least, till we
can get fixed on the hill. It
will be so much trouble to move house, I wish thee would send me word immediately, for there is not much time, and I am so unfit for hard labor that I must take it easy. And I would like to begin to move very soon. If you are going to keep yours, and still wish us to occupy it, please send me word. And if thee has any requests to make as to the occupation of the rooms please make them.

Mrs. D. had the assurance to ask after the eastern handle, I had a great mind to refuse, but told the girl, if Mrs. D. would have a style fitted, and send me word, I would let her have handle. They have not sent yet. But I suppose they will, or perhaps fresh canvases.

The children are both well. Frank is getting red cheeks, and plays all day, mostly out in the yard. Della was not so well on Monday, and I allowed her to stay out of school. She spent the day at John's, and seemed to have been busy, a very pleasant visit, she went to school today, and is very cheerful. There told her there must be no visiting at Aga's or Bates', till they return. She thinks it rather hard, but well as usual. I think without much trouble I have been obliged to get a new pair of pants for Frank. Both of his are worn out, patched and worn again, and the new ones thee had made before thee left, would not last him a week. They are rather light, and