

Oh! Mary is that wonderful! No! No!
Di speaks of Di's - the
"Polly" Di spoke with
quite sick!
in quite sick!

As Mary has left a shop space for me to fill
out I thought that I would improve the opportunity
I arrived at Simsbury about seven o'clock
but I did not wait. From there he could
not leave the shop and I had to stay out
over night. William Palmer came after
me in the evening and so I arrived
in Ellington well more than the
reason of my writing with Mary is that
that she ~~was~~ would write all of the news
and I thought I would wait a bit
longer I wrote to Roxana yesterday

I am ashamed of this writing, but
Mary I shall ^{write} to you soon.

Letter is well

good bye for the present

My love to Mr Thatcher from your sister M D

and Hester

Wonder how dear Bill; Di has just
been - she must be - three months, she was
in a great hurry, and certainly - Mary at
but she has promised she will come
honour at - all the evening; some time
hope she will keep her promise. Mrs. Deane

I was quite disappointed when Di brought me no letters
but I comfort myself with the hope of some
day receiving one
from you. Do not
forget it, will you?
Dear Bill, you must
be pretty punctual
if you wish to retain
what credit I gave
you, and answer
this very very soon.
My very best respects
to your husband
and all the folks of
your family. I will
be your friend
as ever
Mary's friend
Mary Deane
Ellington Nov 12th 1854

What a great, long
mark of credit and punctuality. I gave
you, when I received your last letter
You beat me that time. I'll admit - but
I do not intend you shall every time.
I thought I would wait till Di came
back before I answered yours, and she
arrived here Friday some time during
the day, and we all flocked there, of
course, to hear from "up west"; I was so
glad to see her again, and Bill, I dash
say, "tell some more", fifty times, and I
went up to Mrs. Palmer's Saturday to tease Di
more. I told her I was going to write to you to-
day, and she said she had got to write very soon
so I told her she might write some in mine