

I dread the cold winter and expect to
lose grass & pane herb. The frost killed all
the fruit, and all ^{most thing} else. My cow was dry
all summer I sold her the other day for \$12
It is rather dull times in Ellington at
present The school is small this term
not more than half as many students as last
fall I don't know as Eugene will go any I feel
pretty poor. I wish I could have health and
be somebody and enjoy life, a poor invalid
cant do any thing, with not a friend to care
for them I sometimes think I shall have
to break up housekeeping it is so hard
to get along But I guess if you have heard
enough of my dolefull talk Lorina Kessle
went home soon after you left Mary
Baldwin was married three or four
weeks ago, and went to New York The
man is old, but smart Old Ben
Brown was married last week

to a woman from the east I don't
know her name They say she is worth
about ten thousand dollars I think she will
get sick of her bargain I wish you lived
a little nearer so I could go a see you
I ^{am} so lonesome all of the time I dont
what to do with myself If I had money
enough I would visit you this fall
But the if is always in the way with
me If Eugene or myself gets very sick
I should not know what to do I
should wish Newton was here. Thacher
is gone and there is no one I dont
trust near here Come and visit
me next winter if you can Excuse
all my mistakes I have wrote so
little of late I make awful warts
Write to me again
My respects to Newton
If I was not too tired I would Mary De, var
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