

up I do wonder what they are going to do I tell you I had the blue
after he went away he was after a job I believe he did not succeed in
getting one that suited him I could not refrain from weeping when I looked
at him I pity him and those poor children but I have not much for
Gore. Mrs. Dwyer called here last Friday she is up on a visit she
said that Sarah was very well if she did not go home yesterday she is coming
here to make a visit this week she said that Sarah received a letter from
you stating that you thought of going back to Edlington to live with
Mrs. Bessie do you think of it write and let me know

Samuel's oldest sister Lavinia buried her husband about three
weeks ago he has been unwell a considerable number of years so you see one goes
after another How have you enjoyed yourself since you went from
here have you found any place that seems like home I should like very
much to come out and see you tell Anna I thank her very much for
her kind invitation and I would be very happy to avail myself of the
privilege if it were possible for me to do so I am as much confined at
home as though I had a family of my own to take care of When Thomas
was here he had a letter in his pocket that he had received from Victor
a day or two before Samuel read it aloud it was a very interesting letter how
glad I shall be when war is over when those that are not killed can be
united with their families once more I shall have to close for this
will soon be tea time remember me to all of your friends kiss Stella
for me and tell her I want to see her very much and that I have not
forgotten the time when she dropped her snuff with you soon we all
send our love

From your affectionate sister

Mary