

The fruit trees blossomed very full indeed.  
The prospect now is; we shall have a large  
amount of fruit of all kinds. Edmund has a  
large patch of strawberries. it is nearly quite  
a sight to look at the vines, they hang so full  
of berries. Edmund has a hired man one half  
of the time this summer. he takes his milk  
to the cheese factory. The people about here  
have, all got cholera on the brain of late.  
Mr Richard, and Jonathan, Carpenters  
have put up a cheese factory this spring.  
it stands, a little above Richards house;  
on the north side of the road  
Richard and Jonathan both work in the  
factory -

Mr ~~Gardner~~ Stearns had the misfortune  
to have one of his legs broken two or three  
months ago. he bought a new horse, drove  
him to Newberg; on his return home, his  
horse kicked and broke his ~~leg~~ leg. on the  
same side that his arm was off. He was  
a helpless man indeed; He has got along  
extremely well; can help himself about quite  
well, with one crutch. He being an Old Fellow,  
had some help; besides had many kind  
Neighbors. Mr Charles Fitch is married  
to Miss Ellen Deyden. I think she will  
make him a good Wife. Maryett. and  
Martha were both thrown out of a buggy  
last week were hurt some, have not  
got over it yet. Write soon. much love  
to all, yours truly; Artemisia J Stearns