

improving, I wish that Aunt Sarah was staying with you, it seems as though you needed her now as much as Miss Burgess does.

I think Leda has done remarkably well in doing the work, am in hopes that it will not make her sick.

Father fell out of the wagon and was run over, the wheel crossing his back, the second of June, for over two weeks he did not have his bed made, he could not be moved at all, besides his back, his hand was hurt badly his ^{thumb} hand was cut loose from his hand, and the top of his head was nearly skinned, besides he was badly bruised and shaken all over, the doctor reported no bone broken but considered in him dangerous, he tended him faithfully for four weeks or more coming in a number of times during the day, he is not able to do anything yet only a few light chores, he complains so much of his back yet and the slightest jar seems to overcome him terribly I am afraid he will not get over it, I think that the ribs were fractured where they join the back bone, to be sure I

don't understand anatomy but it seems to me as we though his symptoms denoted it, his back still remains so sore that the slightest touch will make him wince terribly, I wish so much that Mr Marsh lived where we could get him,

I know that he could give him a liniment and something for him that would help him to gain faster, he has the blue awful now as he had to him his work all done and of course it is not done as he would have done it and it makes him feel very low spirited,

Mother has been better than I expected as we have had so much to do, we have had to do all the time, I have had no rest at all and I have got so poor that I scarcely make a shadow, really I am very poor but am feeling better than when I lived in Callington, last winter I was very fleshy I weighed nearly nine pounds and that is more than I have weighed before in a long time.

What a heap of weddings you have had in Ellington lately, it seems so strange to think of Charlie Green and Eva Gower being married,