

one week ago yesterday I put a plaster on before
I went to meeting it pained me all day Monday I
poulticed my hand kept on a poultice ever since
Thursday I went to see the Dr Elder Good^{speed} told me
to take the yolk of egg some honey & flowers
put that on it ^{will} make it run the Dr called it
a felon it has proved to be a pretty bad one I have
not rested very much with it day or night its
runners a good deal in it is painful I cannot do
any thing yesterday I put on a tobacco poultice
today to day I put on Cornfry so you see my trying
to be lady if I can, but you would not think I
looked much like one, Ellen Farmer is here to work
I dont know how long she will stay perhaps
all winter, Miss Miles is going teach out east
this fall, it does not seem as though I could spare
her for there has no sewing done for the family only
what I have done for herself. E. I shirts I have not
had a rag of clothes out of the store since you went
away I have worn my figured all wool drops I
colored over before I went west if you could see that
you would think the gypsies had come as George
says when I shall be able to work again I
dont know but will not worry well is getting
darker

Tuesday 11 O'clock well I hope what I wrote last night
will not frighten you for I do declare as he used to say it
looks frightful, well I do not feel very keen to day my
best hand trembles my other is pretty bad when it will
be any better I dont know, but will try & be patient
I just had to go to the door Brother Coss & wife drove
up, your pa was not here, they have gone to Alberts
this forenoon will come back here this afternoon
I do not feel very well to day she worked pretty
hard last week, Mrs K came & Ironed & mopped
for her, but you know there is lots of work to do
Albert He has been sick since Saturday night but
is getting better E is working for him to day what
will be next I dont know, Gilbert he wants to go to
school Gideon & talks of coming west this fall
& Ezra is not contented he wants to go west so he
says but I dont think he knows what he does
want well I dont know as I shall want anything
a great while hope I may be patient this world
will soon pass away with us all only be ready I am
sorry Mr Post is so poorly tell him must do as I
do lay down & take it as easy as he can & try to
get better so he may be a comfort to his family well