



Mrs Clifford L. Burrill

Dedham

Maine

Harmony, Oct. 17

Dear Marion

I suppose you have been wondering why I haven't I guess I told you when I wrote last that I wasn't feeling well I kept a long about so usually after three or four days begin to feel better but I didn't this time. I layed back and let Lizzie all the work there were no men here to dinner for Fons onely dug one day for himself then went up to hills and that took all of last week. Then went down to Isaac they finish there last night. Tuesday we had the thrashers to dinner. Today they are digging here Fons thinks they turn out well but they have droped down

to thirty five ^{to} now.

yes Lizzie went Saturday morning

I couldn't keep her for love or money, she did the work all up but breaking the beans of course,

I could do that; and Tom began to hunt - some one he hunted

all day Saturday and Sunday

he couldn't raise anyone so

Will told him that they would

let Rebell come down and help

what she could so she is here

now. Josie came up and cooked

this forenoon so that is the

way we are getting a long now

Monday morning the Dr came

up I have been having some fever

every afternoon he said he didn't

like that very well but he said

my lungs was all right. I have

have got a cough just a tickle

in my throat I couldn't raise a

thing so he gave me some thing

to make one raise he said it was some kind of a Bronical trouble but he came up again yesterday and he didnt talk a bit encouraging. he examined my lungs again and said he was a frigid ther was some trouble with the left- one, he is going to send some of what I raise up and have it analized. I dont need to tell you that I havent eaten scarcely anything for the last two weeks. I drink all the milk I can. I lay on the all the time just up and wait on my self. I thought when I read when you was wishing for me to help you that if you could see me you would think it would be funny help. the Dr is coming again tomorrow I will try and let you what he thinks

4) I am pretty tired and Isabell
is going after the mail,
I forgot to tell you that Mr Keddy
and his brother came but Pat
and Grammie is boarding them
I hope your newialy is better
I once wanted to send for you
to come up and do the work
I said on the Idea if you can
take care of yourself you will
do well, you will see some
funny looking letters you cant
make very pretty ones and
cough. That's all

Lovingly Mamma