

obliged to live as secluded as a nun, the only companion she has is a little girl about twelve years of age. Mr Fish being a circuit preacher is compelled to be from home nearly half the time. I was kept awake three nights whilst I was there with the toothache, and finally had to come to the conclusion to send for a country doctor, but to my great surprise he pulled it without causing me much suffering. He said he always sympathized with the ladies so much, that he never charged any thing for extracting a tooth. Although Hustville contains about a dozen

houses, and considering we had just left the confusion and bustle of the city, we enjoyed ourselves very much. We returned home last Friday and found Amanda confined to her bed, she does not appear ^{now} to be much better, but I hope she will be soon, for you know we are rather inexperienced hands at housekeeping. The girl she has now is an excellent servant, so that all I have to do is to sit at the head of the table. We had George to see us yesterday afternoon. I am very sorry indeed to hear the children have the whooping cough. Brother Alfred went with me last evening to hear