

in suspense. Some of us feel must
be encouraged to ^{believe} ~~think~~ he will return.
We did not have quite so good a congrega-
tion. Some would run away to hear
Parsons, but most of the people stopped
after church to tell Mr Buck good bye.
I shall never forget his benediction "The
Lord bless you" when he told me good bye.
I think he is one of a few who know how
to appreciate me and my feelings. I have
never known a minister yet that I could
feel as free to talk to and confide in
as Mr Buck.

We had a very pleasant evening
at sister's Tuesday evening, some
40 or 50 being present at the "Social hour"
but Mr Collins was the only elder there
so it devolved on him to close the meeting
and fortunately, I had invited Leonie

Will" so he led the singing. Elder
Robinson called by and went with me.
The only thing to detract from the interest
of the occasion, was Mr Buck's absence.

I dreamed of Sue & Val night
before last. I never think of them but
I feel a murmuring spirit rising and
rebellious within me at my separation
from them now at their most interesting
age. so that when any thing reminds
me of them, I struggle to banish them
from my thoughts. I called at Mrs
Judge Phillet's yesterday morning to
let her know Mrs Hunter was here,
and she sent for me to come to her
room. She was just giving her baby its
bath. It is 9 weeks old, a fine healthy
looking child.

Sarah Herbst & Phoebe spent last