

and to see Aunt Caroline Aunt Fanny and Sarah. The children make a great fuss over her.

The community was in a perfect ferment all that day. It made ^{me} right sick, though we tried to keep it as much as possible from Mother. I was glad John was out at George's. I expect he will come down to see Ed Monday. He will be in this morning. We are all anxious to know what will be your arrangements for the summer. Sister Fanny has expected to hear before this. We have almost been on the point of sending for you to come here right away. but I believe you are about as safe in Cloughston. We had such a comforting lecture from Mr George Coors last night. It really did me very soul good. He announced that he would preach for us Sabbath morning by appointment of "Presbytery". He is a sensible man. ~~and~~ If our lives are spared and things are no worse than at present, I want to attend Presbytery in the Fall. I hope the state of my finances will be in a better condition by that. Do not look for a letter next week. I expect to be busy making a dress and mangle.

Aff your sister

Brother Al is about the same,
able to get about.

Lizzie