

Dear Sister

Ellen received her book
age but we have not yet got the book
back. Probably you sent it to Uncle
George. I will send to the boat on
the morning. We hope to have
it better but he is not yet old
to be up.

I have not

5/17/13

Dec 17th
Wednesday morning

Dear sister Mary,

We had a can of
lard ready for you but George could not take
it. I spoke of sending it down yesterday, but
John did not come up Monday night nor
till last evening so we had no one to send
to it. I will get him to have it taken
to the boat tomorrow so Richard can get
it from the Magnolia on Friday morning.
W. felt rather lonely Monday night, and I
kept awake till after 10 o'clock looking for John
but he had forgotten to come. The rats and
dogs about here disturb us considerably
though I can sleep very soundly when George
or John are here. I believe in "spirit rappings"
would be feared to his heart's content here.
Yesterday morning Phebe came up to spend the
day, and soon after cousin Kate came in wanting
us to go to the cemetery, as there was to be
a soldier buried with the honors of war, so