

more temperate of late and consequently
more agreeable. has more regard for a
person's feelings. He spoke unusually kind of
Richard and dwelt with more earnestness and
and apparent sincerity upon his good qualities
which you know has not always been ^{his} habit.
He expressed a great deal of sympathy for you
all and desired sister Fanny particularly to send
his love to you when she wrote. Aunt Fanny is
improving slowly. I think Aunt Fanny and I are
very much alike in our temperament, too sensitive,
which causes the owner a great deal of unhappiness
sometimes. I took breakfast with Kate this morn-
ing. They did not know I was going ^{to} write or
I presume they would have sent some messages.
I dined with them at Mrs Blotterman's on Wednesday.
There was quite a large company given to Mr
& Mrs McElroy at Mr Mike Ryan's ^{in the evening}. I was somewhat
disappointed that sister Fanny and I were not
among the honored guests, but to compensate us,
we had the agreeable company of Mr Pease to tea
and till bedtime. But I have reached a pleas-
ant climax, and as I ~~will~~ have been rather prolix
I will add no more at present.