

nurse for myself and I have
paid dearly for the folly - my
friends have been and are extremely
kind - Mrs Colket never rested
until she found me a first rate
nurse and sent her to me - and
one evidence after another of their
kind regard and affection for me
has been constantly given me - Three
of the ladies Mrs Colket Stricker &
Emmet made and sent me an
ample and beautiful infant
wardrobe including everything
needed for a baby - but with it
all I do sigh for home and
Ma and to see you all - it is so
hard to be so far and so long sep-
arated from one's entire family
when I am well and everything is
bright and pleasant I do not feel it
quite so much - but Ma was very
much amused at me for saying
"O how I do wish I had Ma to rub
my back" when I was suffering so