

Bellic & Mr Gray are very busy having
their wheat put in, they both send
their compliments. You say, you have
a widower bean, If he is as nice a
gent - as mine, don't delay.

We have a good crop, & an
abundance of fine apples; Aunt
Hannah enjoys scrapping them very
much indeed; she doesn't seem
to mind Charles death; is as well
satisfied as usual.

I expect the Misses Gaps
to make me a visit soon, wish you
were all here, do you ever think
of coming to Ill, we would love
very much to have you come
and see us.

Tell Helen I think she might
write occasionally to a body, let
us know what her future prospects
are. All join me in send^{ing} their
love, you may expect letters from
Mary & Mother, soon, do write.

Yours in haste
Julia