

and we must look forward to any
thing but trouble. The Governor has
issued a proclamation for ~~sixty~~
thousand more men from this
state, and they are to be drafted
not volunteered in 15 days.
Isn't it awful to think of, that
we have no peace of mind no-
where. I can't see how we are to
live if Ellie has to go, and I expect
nothing else, he has all Mr Gray's
business to attend to and Rachel
and then his own and a large
family to provide for every day.
Line of late the abolitionists, more
and more, they have caused all
this bloodshed to free the negroes
and now they are passing laws
to prevent one from coming into
free states I hope they will come
one by the thousand.

When did you
hear from Ella. I wrote to her

and I am sure he to keep about.
the baby takes up all her time, she says she knows you
of her, but if you had to go
not.