I am so glad that you made a visit to our dear little sister and found her so comfortably situated. I was fearful that Mr. W. with his small salary would not be able to furnish the actual necessities for keeping her and it was out of my power to help them much in the matter but to receive your account that she is comfortably and happy which is a great blessing and I think both you and sister ought to be thankful that you were fortunate enough to have kind and affectionate husbands. I wish I say could say the same of poor little Miss as I have not heard from Bill for more than two weeks and don't know what can be the matter. He usually wrote once a week or oftener. I must close with much love to all from your ever affectionate mother.
as to be earned on board of the
card, I suppose George could
not have left his business
and gone with them
very well, if they
could possibly get along with
out his assistance. It seems
he stood the sea voyage very
well, and seemed to voice
somewhat I, and I hope may
be the means of restoring
him. I take it for granted
that you all keep well as
you say nothing to the
contrary. I have spent a
most tedious, and lonely
winter, and the cold
volatile still continues, we
have not been able to do any
gardening or planting yet, and
the furthest for grass.

I have just finished the garden
and made Chicken, and Hodge.

If they don't have a good garden
now, it is in their own fault, we
have set out raspberries, and
currants all around the margin
along the fences down the main
walk, which is on the east side
of the garden, we have set out
currants the whole length, which
will form a hedge on each side,
and at the lower end is a nice
Chickera crop, with large green
enclosed, with high pickets, so
that we can retain them inside
when we please - the fence
round the garden is between five
and six hundred feet round.

This closes my journal for this
spring. I hope, as I am sick
of such hard work, I
shall finish the fence all around,
and have put up since last fall

plunged in work for two

months this summer.