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so we are getting along very quietly at present - until the snow goes off - the last time I heard of about Mary she was well and getting along well -

Jan'y 22<sup>d</sup>

I expect to carry this letter to postage today so I will write good bye from your affectionate  
Mother

[13] Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

Dear Dear

I received your very welcome letter of Nov. I was much pleased with the good news - that your health was good - and that you liked your new studies even more than you expected - I am glad of it since you have made the change. I think a pious Physician has many opportunities of doing much good. I hope the Lord will bless and prosper you - and ever keep you near himself in what ever situation you may be called to fill. When my brother John was about seventeen years of age he felt very anxious to study medicine - and he did study it for a year - and then he declared he would not.



[2]  
continue those studies as he  
would never be a doctor -  
I am not sorry that you  
have left Ivery as I think  
your health has suffered by  
your residence there -

With much pleasure I received  
your likeness. I had long wished  
for one - but it don't give us  
the idea of very robust health  
perhaps you had been studying  
too hard - but I now expect  
you will be better able to take  
care of your health -

Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1870

Since I began this letter  
Christians and newspapers <sup>any</sup> has come  
and gone I never expected  
to be so long in sending off this  
letter - but so it is, we were  
much surprised a few days ago  
by having a visit from David -

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and his wife - we were  
not aware she could leave home  
she has had a long sickness  
and the children have been sick  
but they have all got well again  
- we had the pleasure of seeing Anne  
and Joanna and Sarah with her  
family here on Christmas day - but  
a great many were wanting  
although not one of the family  
were forgotten - however distinct  
they might be - Mary has  
been worse than usual for  
some time - I am sorry to say  
but the rest of them are well

The latest news from John  
are that he is well, and  
still enjoys living in Cuba

Your father has been very  
busy this winter building  
fences - until the snow got  
too deep for work - we have  
not had any hired help for  
the last four weeks -