

Denmark, Nov. 10, - 5 am,

Dear Daughter

Well, I have called up
the folks I set down to chat with you for a while.
We here have had a great rain - probably you
have had the same. The wind is changing & blow-
ing cooler. Cold weather must be near at hand.
Last evening we had a wonderful meeting
& talk on the verse "Bears ye one another's bur-
dens" &c. A good many remarks were made on
the disposition of some to add to the burdens
of some, then in the nature of the case, they had
enough already. ^{Mr. Eason said} Some keep a light artillery which
they use on all occasions. Which may be amuse-
ment to them, but hurts those it hits. The min-
ister he said, the Dr. or Teacher have their influ-
ence as well as their power destroyed largely by
by such fusillades. I remarked that I had felt
such shafts a good many times & there seemed
to be periods or special occasions when some folks
seemed disposed to hurl them. I thought there were
two passages of scripture which it would do us all
good meditate & act upon. Keep thy heart with
all diligence, & thy tongue as with a bridle
while the wicked are before thee - guard ourselves
at all times in our feelings & remarks towards others,
at our tables, at our firesides, every where. - Mr. Swift
said, coming home, he thought the talk would
do good. I had a long talk yesterday with Geo. E.

about his father. He is sinking rapidly. - all
he himself I am told, have given it up that he
must soon die. They took specimens of his urine
to the bank for analysis, which shows almost abso-
lutely what my analysis some time ago did,
And they stated in regard to the nature of his
difficulty, exactly what I have often & for a long
time done. Nothing in his disease at present
that would need to take him off, if he had age
& constitution on his side. - but neither of those
has he got. It is very gratifying to me that
my ideas & statements are so fully confirmed,
& I intend to proclaim the facts.

Mrs. Spaulding told me last evening that she
had recd. a letter from Mr. Brooks, & that he had
spoken in a pleasing manner of you, of your success
in school & your influence in his family. Mrs. S. &
we all, are greatly pleased. It is well that you should
know that your efforts are not in vain.

Noon since writing the above I have called at Mr.
Eppis. They were much pleased to see me & when
I bid Mr. E. good bye he & all myself included were
much affected. Mr. E. presents some very bad
symptoms. - can't stand it long.

Your long letter recd. Thank you, I know the kind
sympathy of my family. Perhaps I make too much
of these "light afflictions"; - perhaps I need them &
deserve them; perhaps Providence has a design
in them all, for I believe in an overruling & super-
intending Providence. His letter came on Wed.
he says "you don't know how glad he is to have the
organ says the S. A. congregation increase every
sabbath. The lady teacher in the public school is
a teacher in his S. A. member of their church.
Mat. is writing. As ever with love, Father