

Your Aunt Richard has also been seriously ill
and is much pulled down, but the disease
is gone, I hope with more genial weather
than we have at present she may soon
regain her strength. The children at the
Cottage are going on favorably, Sam's children
have been ill but are better. Sam goes to
London tomorrow to return on Saturday
and will we hope bring down Betty to be
with us on the 9th only for a very short time
returning by Humberstone. Where things are
much the same perhaps a little weaker.
I fear your Aunt Mary Anne is ⁱⁿ a very
declining state. The Council of the Chapel
have it under their serious consideration
whether to pull down and rebuild the Chapel.
Mary & her Husband are in usual health.
She goes regularly once a week to take
counsel respecting your nursing matters, no doubt
you are told the Londoners for backing are in and
are within your limit. Your friends are
very assiduous in pushing on matters in your
absence. We are to have a soiree at
Town Hall to celebrate the 50th anniversary
of the Literary and Philosophical Society;
of the original only two survivors of which
I am one, an unmistakable warning to be
ready for the summons to depart.

5th March I wrote the preceding last night
your Aunt Anne, the Dr. called on your
Mother to day and sat some time with her
they seemed on very fair case - I have
balanced P.L. and send you some figures
to which, you make some additions, that
will probably tell you as near as you
may care to come while absent from
home, but will not tell any thing to
others if the letter should not get to hand
19 and 19 to 2 of the R's will I trust satisfy
leaving 10 to the 3rd, the 2 to H.M.J. will
only leave her where she was before in
income, by those who love her Mother,
the arrangement will meet a cordial
concurrence. I do not touch on politics
in the uncertainty of letters being lost or not
coming to hand, but as European politics seem
in a very uncertain state, I hope while
enjoying yourself, you will remember
that you have two families to be
anxious about you, and if any districts
are disturbed that you will run no risk
that may be considered as such by the
Mothers who are at home, our best wishes
and love to Emily with thanks for her
letter. I do not know whether such a gossip
production as this may be what you will think worth
the trouble of reading. Your Mother desires me to
say it is only prudence in cold weather that keep
her in her room & out of the school room where
she hopes to be on the 9th.