My darling, You will have to put up with a short letter this line , for this is all the paper I have in the world. That beside you do not deserve a Long one . I have been waiting patiently for that long letter you have been promis ing but I believe they grow shorter and shorter. I sent you the twenty dollar you sent for Last week and have sent you six before in letters. I want you to write me if you never it all because I should like to know if it reaches you. I and not going to worry about the loss of it if it don't . I am sever going to worry any more about money, but perhaps and may be obliged to worry because I. havit it. Father is better, I don't know but he is a well as he was before he bled but he don't done

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As for myself I am not <u>very</u> well. I dreamed last night that I <del>was</del> had a fever

And I though I was as crazy as could be. And when I woke up my head was aching harder than it ever did before I believe. But it got better ^ after I got up and I went to meeting. It was caused by doing a hard days work and then eating hot bread for supper.

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And I think so too. But I will say good night now. More another time. Yours with ever so much love- Emmy