and uneasy lest Deedie should tell
Mr Dillon to "stop, let my sister alone"
but they both behaved very nicely
never whimpered until just at the last when
Mr D. held her down rather firmly and then
she saw me and put up her lip but it
was all over as soon as she got back to Ellen
and he did not spare the water I assure you
his handful three times and then the sign of
the cross, and was it not singular the bible
class lesson for that day was upon baptism
the questions had been given several weeks
before without any knowledge of my inten
tion of taking the baby to Church and a
most excellent and clear explanation of the
duty of bringing infants to baptism, it
was. Aunt Sally has had a bad cold
and the day I came here was the first day
she had been out of her room for nearly
a week, on Friday we all went to Cousin
Mary's to spend the day, we quite suffered
with the heat and as Aunt S. was afraid
to have more than one window open
in the carriage the children seemed so
uncomfortable that we shut all up and
then took all their wrappings off and
you cant tell what a relief it was to them
And then yesterday it was freezing what a
climate to be sure on Friday early in the
morning entirely out of the sun's influence
the thermometer stood at sixty two, and
in four and twenty hours it was raining
and the icicles hanging from the win-
dows, and this morning all the trees were
cased in ice. I was much disappointed
last evening to find that our mail had
gone to Cedar Park and even Harry missed
it somehow on the road so I shall not get
it until tomorrow. I should have gone
home yesterday but that I had sent Henry
home and told him to come up to day
so as to take Ellen to Church this after
noon, however they seem to enjoy having
us here and this would have been a
lonely day at home, and we have all
enjoyed a sermon that Uncle read to us