that there could be no happiness for either of them unless they loved each other and that I thought the whole thing ought to depend on that unless they each felt that they loved each other enough to be happy without seeing any one else I thought that they had better not see each other that she had been away from now long enough to know her own mind. He said he should be very glad to have them with him again but that he was afraid it would not be comfortable, she told him she could not consent to that and I then said that they ought not to think of such a thing as living together until he had a house to himself and that he ought also to wait until he had something ahead. I am very much afraid that she has been urged to it by her

to take them to Texas with him in the fall or spring and will give them employment on the ranch. Do you think it is true? It does look around very probable. What do you think of that? Mr Chance from N. O. having bought Elliott & Gibson's house with about [illegible] acres for 150 dollars an acre.

But as it is ten o'clock and I am very sleepy I must bid you good night. I have taken the spare room and Sep has the blue room and Eddie has the room over the sewing room. I flatter myself in this way thinking that when the [illegible] are made in the parlour there would be only one wood fire up stairs but the stove at home would not get along very well. The stove in the kitchen is only little better. You will see from what it is a sight easier for me to go to bed.

Dodie