1889-1869, n.d. Emily Hollingsworth to Mary Bliss

Best love to dear Cousin Anne and tell her I know she did not write, because she was too busy, and am much obliged by her addition to your letter, now. Shall be very glad to receive dear Mary's, but she must not write while she has so much to do, I know exactly how it is, can see the piles of work and the busy fingers and the weary backs and would not add one shaw's weight to the pile. Very happy to hear little Sally's improvement & can see Emily's matronly ways. I hope she will prove a wise little body, she ought to have been called after the first friend of my childhood, the first I lost, Sophia Brouson; she was just such a wise child. The peace that passeth understanding keep

he must continue to pay the costs of litigation in Ba. Now again good night I will add to this in the morning.

Monday Morning - There has been a beautiful clearing of the sky early this morning - and the thermometer has gone down - now it seems to be clouding over the wind changing to the North west and it will I think be cold - so that we will again hope for ice - but I fear it will not be as good as it would have been before the snow. All are well this morning - for which we feel thankful - May mother has a gathering on his finger which has been poulticed for some days and to day his Father opened it - so I hope it will soon be well - he announced this morning that he felt cross and ap-