

upon me and how I miss all your affection I can say
as you said in your letter I have no one left to feel
towards me as you do I keep your letters in the staid
drawer where I can have them handy to read over and
over again in my lonely evenings which are not few
I have sat in this ~~chair~~ ^{room} almost every eve by the
side of my cradle this fall and winter and much often or
alone than with company I have moved my bed into this
room it is so cold to carry little sis out of a warm
to sleep I can tell you that I find it much more comfort-
able I talk to our little daughter every often tell her
I think her Father must long to see her she has got to be
a great fat girl as bright and handsome as need be
she has worn her Calico dresses about ~~for~~ ^{last} week Clarissa
has made her a cloak and hood to wear ~~with~~ ^{to} Grandpa
Cromwell's I don't carry her out much now because the
weather is so cold she stuffs up so easy I am afraid she
will have the Croup. Lucretia knit Susan Talger pair of
stockings and Grismas are she hang up one and got it
more than full of presents for her I should like to
write you all the particulars of everything that is said
and done but that is impossible. Mary was much pleas-
ed with her letter. she is very good to wait upon me you
must send or fetch her something very nice I could not
hardly get along without her Lydia is up stairs sick
and Mother and Abigail have to take care of her
your Father has got me plenty of wood and all I
want is your company to make me comfortable
when you get home you must build a house I think