

this summer - he has traveled
all over this mountainous,
mountain region - on
horseback and in various ways.
is going to Columbia College
this fall, to study chemistry.
Mattie is at the Fairy Springs
North Dla. and improving
much, she will return to
Davenport this winter. I say,
every one who met her down
there, was charmed with her.
she & Pa miss her very much.
& would like to have had her
spend the winter. When I wrote
you last, we had no picture
of brother Jimmie. He had
some taken in Denver on
his return - they are very good
but he will send you one - he
proposed to be married this winter,
probably in January to Miss
Mary Goodell, formerly of
Chicago - she has good manners
is shy little & well educated, but

sings sweetly
and she was
especially educated
in music. Her
old school
friends
are still here
but she
has not
done
any
work
since I
was taken
sick - this morning decreased
so slowly, I fear, I shall
not be able to bear my own
weight for several weeks and I am
so tired of this house.

I also had congestion of the mucous membranes. Lizzie has the stomach and was very sick for ten days - I have & have been fearful, she suffered no severe pains, would get sick - she has lost weight but my limbs continue swollen and one is worse - the pain comes and goes of my right foot - some of tenderness at ankle and entire foot - my right side, left shoulder & wrist - and instep a little or of left foot - it seems, it did not intend to leave many parts of my body if I might say, very hard to control - patients generally have rickets - I go to a lower altitude, to go, & have to go, I shall not return - I hope never to have a return of

fever or a relapse. I have had considerable company this summer and have not felt strong & well at any time. Both his permission to Clarendon and Alabama after his severe illness was absolute nearly two months and Lizzie returned with him in the meantime. Mr Frank Smith came out from Clarendon & said he, three days ago, Mary and Rio came - the former said his rickets were gone - Rio still has his oil. Uncle James has