



I also had congestions of the stomach and was very sick for ten days. I have suffered no severe pains for a week but my limbs continue swollen and sore to touch. The pains commenced in one toe of my right foot - soon extended to the ankle and entire foot - my right side, left shoulder & wrist and instep & little toe of left foot - it seems, it did not intend to leave many parts of my body if the medicine had not annulled its progress. It is a very common disease in this climate and physicians say, very hard to control - patients generally have to go to a lower altitude, to get well. If I have to go, I think I shall not return. I hope now to have a return of

rhumatism. Sister has been a blessing to me but I have been fearful, she would get sick - she has labored so much sleep at night & until now, I have been almost helpless and required constant care and nursing. We have had considerable company this summer and I have not felt strong & well at any time. Brother Finnicum of Clarksport and Alabama after his own illness was absent nearly two months and Sister returned with him. In the mean time, Mr Frank Smith came out from Clarksport & staid here three weeks. Then Aunt Grant, Mary and Ria came. The two former staid two weeks. Ria oil. Uncle James has been out four times, this