

must feel she left her children &
understood her stoops was the cause after
being burnt. I go to the City when we
I feel like going I always feel happy
when I go I have not seen Miss Libe
as yet I saw Mrs. Wiles last week she
told me that Miss Libe said she would
come to see me. I will try and get
the patterns that you wrote for. Give
my love to Eliza & keep for the children
and their news as you can.

Sister

Mary
I will leave this open although
it is written so badly with the regard the
Dr. Kirk has made a few lines I have
it would so make God then may favor
me

Dr. Kirk is glad to be able
to say that Mrs. Arrington is

gradually improving, and that
every thing looks favorable.

April 13th 1868.

This is the 13th and the ground is covered
with snow

April 12th

My Dear Sister

I received your letter a few
days past and will try to write you a
few lines to let you hear from me. I
will say to you what I have to other
the Drs. both tell me that I am better
and will get well again. I hope I
am better and pray that I may soon be
well that I may be able to go home
to be with my dear children and
friends. I have suffered a great deal
since I saw you, and all might have
been avoided, excitement I cannot stand it
it completely unnerve me, it is truly
to be regretted. I have written twice to
Mama since I have bin here but
have not received a line from her.

it does seem so hard to be so afflicted
in such a way that it is no pleasure
to a friend or ourselves to be at home
I have bin here five weeks last Friday
I hope in five weeks more I may be
well, my nerves are in a dreadful
state I take a medical bath one night
and the next night I take a mustard
bath, take medicine regularly four
times every day something to compose
the nerves and to make me sleep
I rest right well at night I do not
know how I could get a long
without medicine I am very thin.
was worn completely down before
I come here if I could have come
here at first it would have bin
much better for me but Dr Arrington
thought it best to remain at home
and no one there knew how to
treat my case I went to Raleigh
and Dr Fisher said mine was the

strangest case that he had ever
seen he did not know what to do for
me. Dr Whitebrides says he has seen
many cases like mine I wish I
could feel like myself again if
I should ever be I will try to
take care of myself, a great many
Patients has come in since I come
I think the house is very near full
those that have never suffered with
nervous affliction dont know any thing
about suffering but I hope it will be for
my good. I hope my Heavenly Father
will enable me to bear up under it all
and to say in truth not my wills but
thy will be done I try to think
it is for the best but it is very hard to
think so when we are suffering so much.
I ride out once every day and walk about
five miles and my nerves are in such
a state that it never tires me. I was
truly sorry to hear that Mrs. such & that
was burnt to death how sad her death