

same as usual. My parting from the
Mr. D. I shall not try to portray, nor how
he wept and wiped his nose on his coat-
sleeve. Speaking of Mr. Bennett I will
tell you, I think he is a very well-mean-
ing young man, and when he errs, it is
an error of the head, not of the heart.
The lady to whom report says he is en-
gaged, is at Mechanic falls, I believe. I
wish him much success in his wooing.

I found your mother's society very
pleasant, and regretted losing it. I like
the company of people older than my-
self.

I have attended a baptism this after-
noon. Eight candidates were immersed.
Some ridicule the ceremony, but I think
it a beautiful rite, even if it is use-
less, which I cannot think, though I am
willing that every one should enjoy their
own opinion.

I must not write much longer for it