

to go soon - for Mollie is
or will be needing her -
I don't know how I could
have lived without that
help - It keeps us both busy
to attend to the child - The
nurse left us when we
most needed her, she
could do but little toward
nursing, but she could
sweep, draw water, run
errands &c, we have
it all to do now -

I am
very much obliged for
the papers, but some of
the are still unopened.
I have them all laid
carefully away to read
when future days will
There is more sickness
than usual in our town
mostly flux - no fatal

Cases as yet - Mrs Fleming
is quite sick with inflamma-
-tion of the lungs -

Jas. M. Gough reached home
last night - he is just
recovering from a three week
spleen and is under the
impression that he will
die - The Dr has been
called in, and I suppose
he is in a dangerous con-
-dition -

Write soon and
open my darling to your
dear old wife and say
something about Congress
and I would like to hear
whether you
know anything or not

Affectionately Yours
M. D. Caldwell