

not in at all that  
he thought he would  
have to go down there  
and have things  
straightened out. So  
he started on the  
9 o'clock train Tuesday  
night. He thought  
he should go out  
to the ranch and  
pick up his  
stock and  
said he might  
not be back for  
a week or two days.  
It has been a cold  
blustering day till  
Dorlock said then  
it has been raining  
hard and I am  
glad it will have  
rather a bad time  
to get around.

I don't believe from the way it reads  
that you told Dr Ward how you had  
been since you saw him last. If you  
did and he said you were getting along  
beautifully, I shall soon begin to have  
as little faith in his doing you any  
good as your father has. And another  
thing I don't believe you take the  
medicine he gives you as regularly as  
you ought. I know you did not while you  
were home. Emma G. had quite a  
sick day Tuesday, was worse than  
she has been for some time. I don't  
know whether she will be able to go  
to the city Saturday or not. The last  
time Ben went to the Dr's, Dr Hackney

Well, my papers are all close.

was there and examined his lungs  
with the same kind of instruments  
that Dr Ward did yours. The reason  
Dr Peyton was so long before, was that  
he does not use instruments, but had  
him laid out on a table, and thumped  
around on his chest and listened with  
his ear. Emma says he told Dr  
Harkness to let him try that new  
fangled thing a minute, and then he  
said he could do better with his ear  
than with that thing. They told Ben  
they did not find any thing the  
matter with his lungs, and said the  
pain he had between his shoulders was  
from his liver, and gave him some  
medicine for it. They also advised him  
to get out of the business he is in, or at  
least to stop working at it himself, as  
it was not healthy work. Your fathers  
tax receipts from Kern Co came in Monday  
and there were so many mistakes in it  
(some things put in for too much and others

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