

June 6

My dear Etto  
your favour was duly rec  
it found me close to the  
stove coughing fearfully  
I took cold a weeks ago have  
coughed day and night ever  
since have not done a days  
work since to day I have been  
up: most of the time my  
cough is getting loos las  
week I could not speak a loud  
word you say you have  
not herd from Ed neither  
have we last week Mrs Mrs  
Silver came to see us Mr Derby  
got a letter from Peill saying  
she had a bad cough could  
not write to any one but her  
mother she was going up to the