can I have not opened yet. Except
the apple sauce. And nothing could
be injier than that was. The others we
are keeping to eat on the road. Old and
Arthurs. Your present of fruit did not last
long. They were too good for that. And lemon
candy is just as sweet as ever and twice
as sticky. If I was there I would thank
you all in detail. But as I am not you
will please express my thanks all together
and believe them to be as sincere & though
they were more elegantly expressed. I could
not live off writing to you of your sister
present or thanking you for it but you
would tire of reading my letter if I do
not drop the subject soon.
If I said before we are expecting to leave
here in the morning for some place in
the northern part of the state. I suppose
we are to be stationed there at scarecrow
To keep old Quantric off. For they say
he is working his way up to homestead
again. I say scarecrow because we have
no arms except sabers. And they are poor
weapons to fight bushwhackers with.
I can take a revolver and play a good
hand with four pistol armed with
cheese knives. We have been expecting
to receive our carbines and thought to every