R. C. Yates's Book Jan 14th
1867

Well I have concluded to
keep a diary this year but
I don't know how long
I will keep it up I have
so many other things
to attend to We have
taken the bridge for
this years and I am
to send butter to Wells
Hall they are to give
me 25¢ per lb. all year.
Eddie has gone to New Castle
been away more than a
week I miss him and
often think of him I have
just finished a suit of
clothes for Clement
15th I am taking medicine
from Dr Cowperthwait Chesterton
and have been under his
treatment for more than
two months I am feeling
better at this time.