I have no digested plans for you
And wish you to prepare for the
future with the same diligence
whether Oregon or a Jam should
be your destination. In the mean
time all enquiries will be made
by Mr. Suckerman and ourselves to
enable us to act without rashness
I feel much confidence in the purpose
of your mind to act with manliness
Both may or may not go out again
If you can so govern your mind as
to prepare for Oregon without
setting your heart too much upon
the fulfilment of your wishes
It will be wisest and best, one
some times sets a value upon
what they have thought long
on the convinced it is best to
follow it up.
I do not recollect if I told you that
Elvira dined with us thanksgiving day
And had the little girl baptised by
Mr. Osgood Laura Wolcott
We shall dine with her Christmas
And shall all miss our Frank.
If any one invites you to dine

accept by all means. Wolcott will
perhaps go to Washington for his week
of holiday. he will have one week.
no more. perhaps will not have time
to get out to see you.
your Aunt Sarah has not paid for
the pigs. did you send the bill for
them? When Wolcott comes
through he will not find time to
go out to see you. but he will
leave for you at Dr. Hales a little
Christmas or New Years box which
will contain some agricultural
bonbons, and very good they are. if
you have any lady friends curious
in such matters for instance one
of the Misses Kuhn I shall
like much to have them sent
or carried by yourself. Elvira
comes up tomorrow we dine with
her Christmas. I wish I had
my boy. but I give him a kiss
and merry Christmas. Mother.