How much I have missed you
and how often my best wishes have been vain
since you had been wandering. I cannot tell
you therefore you may imagine how glad I
was to get the last little note, in your
letter from which I can fancy you whole-
yf and being though you both enjoyed your
Xmas vacation, because and I think you would
have been away off here where we have an
unbearably mild, though changeable and very
unhealthy winter. Never had the Doctor men
to do and never were more Doctor ill. He
had one share of illness, principally in his
long, nervous fever, which kept him out
of school for three months and most