

alive one is included ³¹¹²⁶ to
doubt if his good fortune
will continue. At present
there are fluctuations of
X now & sometimes he and
we get discouraged, but on
the whole he is distinctly gaining
strength & the physician says
he may be able to ^{walk} across the river
in say three weeks. After that
he will still need a couple
of months' close nursing
& then a long convalescence.
It is not therefore, all going
most favourably he can
cross the Atlantic until
May or June and it is by
no means certain that he
will be able to live in Can-
ada, that is during the win-
ter months.

In the hurry of our sending
leaving I did not bring my
^{inmate} book of address and have
not your brother's in Denver

I am delighted to hear your news of him & in-
creasing hope the great improvement will con-
tinue & bring him real health & happiness.
He is a grand fellow & I will write him the
news, sending it with a love from me.
I am understanding & learn something of
the new conditions, in work, etc., in my spare
time and doing the best I can on a two hour
opportunity. I have a good many hours not
occupied by the demands of the new boys & of
schooling, also yesterday I had a very agree-
able chat with the Rev. Mr. John Dodge
the new minister of St. John's. His opinions
the wisdom of the State of New England &
his participation in the great-claiming
workmen among with persons of St. Lawrence
of order. So more than an old-fashioned