

Dear Mrs Nicholas

Your medicine unlike
others will be pleasant instead of
repulsive because prescribed by affection
and shall be duly taken. If it
should ^{not} remove the cough you may
have the satisfaction of knowing that
the gift of it has added another to
the emotions of grateful affection.
I feel for you not yet spent by
the tears it caused. My cough is
better to day although I have not been
able to sit up from weakness and pain
in my side and am writing on the
bed; may that excuse all imperfection.
My sincere thanks for your kind enquiries
as well as remedy and remembrances from
the family to you and Emma. Did you send
the prudence? Affly your friend
Margaret E. Hathaway