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Sunday January 5th

Jany 1. Sarah Ann and I went to Mr Robt Maynards at Whittlesford. SA went to tea I went about ½ past 7, there was quite a party of them, three Miss Scrubys & two Mr Scrubys a Mr Harvey Junr of Hinxton Mr Clark, Mr Hatton Harry Jupp, George Jane, Edwin Sarah Ann & myself besides their own family we enjoyed ourself very much indeed, we drove into our yard just as the clock struck 1. – dear sister Lydia has been married twelve months to day & I wish her many happy returns of the same, Friday Jany 2 I was very busy in the shop marking goods and putting them away, Stephen went to Walden in the afternoon with his Brothers & Sisters to have his late Fathers affairs settled he came home yesterday morning, I wrote to Mr Ilott on Friday to ask him if he could come and assist us “Take Stock” I received his

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his reply this morning, he will be very happy to come next Tuesday fortnight if nothing occurs to prevent. I am not to say anything to the Bourn folks about his coming to assist me as they want him for the same purpose but he’s not at all well therefore cannot go, he has been once & put them quite straight & he feels sure they will not be at all ready so he has declined going, he is suffering from pains in the side and headache, generally two or three days in the week he is unable to attend to business

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