SIDE TWO

I forget now what they told us but we never met until the forenoon day on the Avenue. by meeting a day Mrs Galloway was quite refreshed I on Saturday after calling in the morning to see Mrs Mason I spent the day with Mrs Carson in Georgetown, you would have been delighted I am sure my dear Madam had you seen the affectionate not to be mistaken pleasure with which this Lady met your sister I was very much pleased with her she hopes to meet Hagerstown this summer or fall - On Sunday we were at Trinity Church and returned with Mrs Mason to dinner where we met Mr & Mrs Marcoo Mr & Mrs Hughes of course - Mrs Galloway is much pleased with Mrs Marcoo there is something very kind and friendly in his manners I you would be pleased to see how very neat and comfortably they are established in their own dwelling from many remarks Mrs Marcoo made I could not help thinking her husband was very domestic and she looked as happy. I am afraid you will say I appear to judge of every ones character by their face # and am ashamed to acknowledge this true I am continually forming my opinions through this medium & the consequence is am very often deceived but I fear there is no hope of my growing wiser — —

I must not forget to tell you that we had the pleasure of listening to a short address from Mr Frank Key in behalf of the Bible society the meeting was a most interesting one & you will believe a deep interest was manifested by the friends of the society when I mention that $17-00. Seventeen thousand Dollars was subscribed, a part of this sum 10-000 dollars is the gift of one Gentleman who gives ample security for the payment by himself or his executors in I think ten years - Mrs Mason and family were very kind & pleasant they accompanied our mother carried Miss Louisa & myself to visit the Mrs President the much talked of East room &c &c. I am very sorry we did not see Mrs President who happened to be very much engaged we were obliged to go at an unusual hour expecting Adam I am sorry to say I have never been a friend of the old gentleman but within so much to see one of whom so much is said that I very willingly paid the compliment of a visit. Mrs Jackson and Mrs Donelson were both at home & are quite pleasing and unassuming in their manners as you no doubt have heard we left the City on Tuesday and got to Mr Johnsons by sunset, the ride was a very fatiguing one & as Mrs I kindly insisted on it Mrs Galloway remained with her until Thursday Mrs Galloway desires me to say she found her old friend quite well & as kindly affectionate as ever we had a we had rather more than a drawing welcoming us to our own mountains it rained almost as hard as it came poor but Mrs Galloway experienced no — inconvenience as it regarded herself but was very uneasy about Charles the sun coming out very warm soon dryed his clothes & he made no complaint as he was very anxious to get home having persisted too in # fondling a fine day Mrs Galloway found here friends all well but as the Tea Kettle had been boiling two evenings in vain we were obliged to wait a little for our Coffee & fryed Chickens. the servants were all well & I believe very glad to see their Mistress and return to their usual employments. the house in garden was very neat and the choicest flowers in every place where a flower pot could find room.

I declare I have scarcely given myself room to tell you that Mr Chastan was with us last evening he looks very well & thinks although he complained this morning of a headache but after drinking two or three cups of Tea said he felt much better he is spending the day with Mr Hallingworth and as the stage will not leave here until day after tomorrow we shall not have the pleasure of seeing him again until tomorrow evening he will write to you My dear Madam from Bradford Mr Facing's worthy family are all well Mrs H. was invited by Mrs Beatty to take a family dinner with her on Sunday as the day was very bad but she unwillingly declined saying she had only six children with