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My Dear Wife

I trust we shall have many happy days together at Soy Neck; all my aspirations after Earthly pleasure centre there. I have been rejoicing all day in the thought that the pressure of labour there was a little abated; though I fear your expectations about planting Asparagus must have been disappointed by the weather, which has been either showery or soaking, ever since Saturday. I look a little for a letter from you either this Evening or tomorrow morning, as I suppose you would enclose my keys by a letter to leave yesterday, either by mail or boat. A day or two since your autumnal visitor Mrs Glenn called here to see Hannah, & mentioned her willingness to go to Mrs Dillon about whom she had heard in Baltimore & that you can make the offer to her if you choose. I would not advise

will be rid of most of the workmen by that time either by the completion of the Ploughing or because they cannot complete it before Spring – I shall look with some desire for intelligence from you how things get forward but beg you will not send to the boat. Keep a letter or hand which I can leave at Owensville It will be fresh to me when it comes even if it be not so prompt in reaching me as those by the Boat, and they are always a source of comfort to me Hannah has been worried, but entirely without occasion, by a Cold with which Esther is troubled – Mrs Buckley is better this Evening.