SIDE TWO

Lord and resume my correspondence with you
Oh what a privilege it is that we are one in Christ
Jesus! that I am in Him truly I may say of
that quotation "In a thing a long to know
Oft it causes anxious thought"
There is but one mode by which it can be
settled. He himself has furnished the test to
what it is to be brought "If ye love me
keep my commandments" If my having
kept them is to be the test. I am condemned
but forgetting the things that are behind I
must now press on to the mark for my high
calling. and pray that he will supply one
mite might before unknown
I have been made ashamed of myself
this day by the thought of how rebellious I
have been under chastisement. I received a
note from Anna Coupland at breakfast
asking me to see her on great trouble. and
when I got there found her in great affliction
indeed her only sister Mrs Knapp having lost
her reason. This is a sad dispensation
May God of His mercy pardon all my
murmuring and rebellion under light trials
comparatively and sanctify them to us all
causing them to work for us a far more
exceeding and eternal weight of glory
and help us to look not at the things
which are seen and temporal but at
those which are unseen & eternal
We are now having a warm spell of weather
Last evening a heavy storm broke over Dawlish & close
I saw Mrs Buckley last evening & the Misses Hutchins
in St H & shall spend this evening with them
they were all uneasy at last night but well
I should have been obliged to walk from Chestnut Hill
to Germantown in the heat of the afternoon
& Wm B. & Annie had come from Mr Watsons
Annie said more concerned than ever
that there is no place like home
I do not think Charles has heard from Cherry
since he left (Thursday) he seemed well & hopeful
Aunt Clara is better. her spirits more steady.
she rides daily & I am endeavoring to persuade
her she can go to Green Bank for some month
or two & hope to succeed. Father wishes it
very much. She now keeps Brother Stephen in
the City &. brings Mrs Brown & Hannah &
himself often there — Mrs Jones is very watchful
so that I can not leave her — I have had on
three others to see daily & am on duty at
the Hospital as visiting Manager which
put labor on closely occupied. I am
favoured with much calmness & am
trying for grace to know & do what is
right. and pray that you may all be favoured
with good health & comfort
Do not worry yourself to write to me