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been a long time. Have some little faith: that all has been for the best. You must make the best you can of your position and money & Harry too. The more I think of it the more I am convinced that it will be better to get along with Colored Servants than to try to get white.

Order Sam Bryan away.

Do not allow Sally to bother about at all — and insist on Jane's taking the necessary steps to enable you to lend the little Chickens here. I can get them with the shelter I am sure — Parker talks of about it today.

I will write to James p. on the subject & urge some action.

Wednesday Morning

A delightful cool day welcomes me back to consciousness after a comfortable night. I trust you are all well and happy — May Godbless & keep you. I have made enquiry about the tiles here — They cost more here than in Baltimore so that we must get them there if they can be had. I will write to G to make the enquiry: I am a little fearful lest we may be treating Mrs Hacker badly in attempting to induce her servant to leave her. You know we think Mrs Thomas behaved wrong to Annie about Eliza & we are doing the same. It is highly probable that even with Ellen in the neighbourhood she would not be satisfied with the change. I find Balch's girl is still out of a place and will ascertain if she can go to you till Annie Pinots protegee