SIDE TWO

to mention to him when you write the number of men women and children you feed with their relative value to you. Miss Clark still lingers. Aunt Ellen is suffering from an attack of congestion of the liver Mrs Dennis spitting blood. So you see my cares do not diminish I am sorry to think Charles may return to night, as I can not bear that we think he both here as there is not enough to occupy both, & I must be here on acct of those I have mentioned I am certainly gaining in strength almost daily having enough to occupy my time and thoughts without any oppression Gallowy dined with me yesterday & seems well. I saw Jo at the works in the afternoon appearing cheerful I have not seen Annie for several days as she spent a day and night at Germantown

Saturday Morning

Last Evening Mary Anne Called. I gave her five dollars to pay her passage down and directions how to proceed. I hope she may prove just what you want. She took with her little Cornelia's shoes Mary's gloves and some stockings. Hoffman had none what I thought them enough but procured some If they do not suit you must send them back & I will exchange them I did not see what he sent. but told him all he had in his store were too thick He had some very nice 9 inches but you gave me 9½. & I could not take off any thing from the length of your toes.

Charles did not return last night so that I hope he will stay & recruit himself