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As regards your darling dress
you & Mary can get that either
in Balt. or here. but any material
for under garments I certainly am
prepared for you or the children
or H.M.M. I feel my renewed
health of body, and greater tone
of mind a blessing for which
I can not be sufficiently
thankful ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ May our lives be such
as the mercy we have received
demands of our hands.
My prayer is still "Where thou
wilt, as thou wilt, in what
circumstances thou wilt, only
be with me as thou art in which
I go." In the language of my
hymn for this year

I am to be treated as a child,
And guided where to go

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My Dear Wife Another day has passed & I am only getting more entangled with patients. Mrs Tunis has rallied so as again to speak to those around her. She begs I will not leave her. Mr Meredith is rapidly getting worse. The day before yesterday one of the hospital Buckly (Spence at 13th) came from Lake Grange ill with Lake Fever. Yesterday Mr Thomas Lea sent for me. So you see I am in for it unless I break through every tie of honor as well as feeling or decide positively to abandon the profession and return no more to Philad:

G.

A very pleasant cool morning. I am about taking an early start to visit Mrs Tunis who was yesterday wonderfully revived. Mr Richard Lyson came on from Olney and