get a pair. I cannot bring myself to let Ellen take the baby into her room altho' I have had the crib put there but I think the room is too small and close for three persons, particularly since I find that he seems dirty or rather not cleanly. I forgot to tell you that we hear that he has fits. I dont know whether I made you understand but I did call and take Cousin Sally to Church and had a very pleasant drive, and she told me that she was very busy so that she could not come here but wanted me to go to see her and I told her I would if I could but that I was busy also, and promised to stop for her the next Sunday which I did and found she was going to take Mrs Mercer in her carriage. At the sewing meeting she sat in one corner of the room all the evening and hardly talked to anyone looking very stiff and cold.

The only part of the service which Mr Buck with Dao performed for Mr Dillon was to preach ~~one~~ the afternoon that Mr Cameron had all his classes to sing at Crownsville

candidly dear Mother, had I not better give up my visit this winter, you know I shall try to do it as economically as possible but it will of course be an additional expense. If you see Pully tell her that Miss Kitty Murray wants to know if she wont make something for ~~the~~ a fair they are to have in Annapolis in January to try to raise money enough to pay for the Church which still has a debt upon it. I wish you could see little Mary she is so good when she feels comfortable but nearly as bad as Cornelia used to be at night

As the hands get their breakfast before they go to their work, Ellen has to give the men theirs at the same time that we are at ours so I seat the baby in the large arm chair and give ~~her~~ her a spoon and there she sits as good as possible until I have finnished. I think you would be