herself. I got along pretty well with the children to day Mary took a nice nap in the boat. I pitied Mrs Jem Brogden who came down, she had no nurse and was obliged to run after and lift up and down her little girl of twenty one months when she certainly ought not to have had any thing more fatiguing than the trip and then was very sick and the baby would not allow any of us to take her from her mother without screaming. I should not be surprised to hear that she is taken sick short. Harry seem well altho thin and still has that trouble I told you of every few days. I ordered a grate for the parlor stove and it will be down in a few days when I shall have fire made there for it seems as if I can not get warm and I also expect a different grate for the kitchen stove which he thinks will make it bake better. Gally told me he had some chocolate that he could let me have I would like very much to have two or three pounds you know at this season of the year his appetite is not very so good. Wednesday morn.

I find that Harry would like to send Mr Dillon to me also he complains that he can get none fit to drink. A nights rest has done me good dearest Mother and I feel much better able in mind and body to go through with my duties. Dear little Cornelia says she has come home for a long time and it is so nice to be at home But she seems to