lost her appetite the last few days.

I had written this Friday evening for last night when I found myself so completely overcome by sleep that I had to give up and take a good nap on the sofa until Harry came in which was about ten o'clock.

This morning I went to the landing with Harry to get my watch from Cousin Mary as I had forgotten it in the hurry of leaving Baltimore she seemed to be quite well and to have had a nice visit, this afternoon we went to see the Lawoods and I am very much pleased with them every thing seems so comfortable and they talk like the right sort of people, I expect we shall drop in quite frequently. They have what seems to be a very nice cooking stove in their kitchen and in one corner a nice Bclean safe. Mrs G was as clean and respectable looking person as you ever meet with in that station in life and the oldest daughter is quite pretty, a remarkably bright face she was nicely, but not gaudily dressed and seated at her sewing, and then the youngest one is about nine years old, the other daughter is paying a visit to her uncle. I think it bids fair to be a very pleasant place for Ellen to visit. Mrs G. says she has forty seven hens and that in the first two weeks after she turned them out she got twenty four dozen eggs, she has eight hens that are setting now. We cannot get eggs enough here to clear the coffee and have only two hens setting

I think it would do you good to see the quantity of wood they have all nicely piled ready for next winter's use. Mr Byrne