much pleased with his roots think them very fine but says he has not room for all. Dr Hall wanted to know some thing about Mr Dillon I told what you reported about his having had a call and he thinks that there would be no difficulty about his living at Mr Harwoods and suggests two ways in which it might be accomplished. If Mr D. were to rent the house himself that he is confident that several of the parishioners would be glad to help bear the extra expense or if he would call a meeting of the vestry, tell them that he had received a call and that his accepting it would depend upon whether they would rent Mr Harwoods house, that it would be done. I am glad to hear that the box is on its way we have been watching for it for the last week or ten days on Sally Chestons account as she was very anxious for the dress to alter it before going to Philadelphia. I dont know what she will do now about going she has been looking forward with much pleasure to her visit and wrote to Anna directly after I came down to ask when Miss Rose Morris was going but has never heard from her, I shall propose to her if I see her to go to Balt. with Uncle James, who intends going up the last of the week and take the chance of Hannah's being able to go on or of hearing of some other opportunity. It will be a great disappointment to her if she does not get there.

As regards taking little Ellen for nurse my principal objection is that she is becoming so valuable to me in the position she now has, and then again the difficulty of keeping Joe, away if she has there there is a great disposition to bring him in and he not backward about coming. I had a talk with Fitty yesterday about the milking she does not decline taking the cooking but would rather try to make some other arrangement. I told her we could not have an additional hand that we could not afford it, but if I find that they will not come in to these terms I shall have to tell them that if I get another woman I shall have to reduce their wages. Daddie