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would milk the black cow provided there could be some body to tie its leg but that she could not undertake to milk the others, but that she must go to Balti-more first and will not be able to begin it for a week or ten days. I then asked Billy to attend to it during that time but he could not do it without some one to help him. Henry had to send some of the cattle up to Arden as our fodder was getting low and Jem had plenty, and we heard yes-terday that there were two calves there one of them must be ten days old and the other three or four so you see it is high time to do something. I do hope that Richard's letter will have some effect upon Henry, he has just sent me a letter to request that I would put a stamp on it. The pavement is finnished and the yard looks much better and all the ugly little fences have been taken from around the trees. I am very sorry to hear your account of Jane Young we will however be on the lookout for a respectable per-son I am more anxious than ever to have a good white woman. I think that I shall for the present at least put Margaret in the Feast Room the chimneys in the wing smoke so that I am afraid to try it unless I have a fire in the stove in the back passage

I will not move until you come at any rate. I hope there will be ser-vice at Owensville this afternoon I shall go at any rate there was to have been but there is some doubt now owing to the death of Mr Gott's child which is to be buried to day and we do not know the hour. How is Ned Buckley doing better I hope, are they still with his Mother? When you are in Balt. ask for Deedie's lit-tle scissors I know she left them there and I think in the room we had. Harry has six men this year to clothe one of them has been sick since the first of the year and has not been able to do any work, I tell H. that if he pays his doctor's bill and feed and clothe him that he ought not to be expected to pay his wages too when in the mean time he has had to hire in his place paying 10$ a month. Is there anything I can make for Pully I should like to do something, but I sup-pose every thing has been ordered. Cousin M looks much nearer than Pully al-tho she says it is the last of July. I want her