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SIDE TWO

and Sunday with you, but I learn from Conover
dinner this morning that he now thinks he will not
be able to do so. Brother Israel has had a narrow escape
on Monday Evening last as he left the Country House
feeling as though some Exercise would be pleasant
he stopped at the Riding School on Andes street
Broad and rode round the ring with several other
gentlemen who were there for the same purpose.
After riding some time his horse shied and fell with him
throwing him so violently on the ground that he was taken
up quite stunned and continued insensible although
and did not recover his consciousness till sometime the
next day. He is still confined to his bed, has headache
slight constantly and sees double. It may be long
ere he entirely recovers from the shock though I hope
will be able to leave next month for his Kindream
home with his sons. I sat with him the first night
and slept in the adjoining room the next feeling
very anxious about him. Father and Hannah and
Walter are at Newport. Jane at Green Hill. On my
saying something about pitying her loneliness
I was told she had said the only written to Philadelphia
let her be alone there. Stephen & Mary Ann
also absent at Snow Shoe. In this house we are
now getting very low. Mr & Mrs Parker still here
& Mrs Pierce & her daughter who occupy the
back chamber on the first floor. Must have
left today but for the cold weather. They will
leave the first warm day. Mr Lenhamer is
absent in New York. So that we are almost
deserted. Miss Charlotte left for the Carbonbon

yesterday - very low spirited. Left a note for me
that her sudden decision would be indefinite
do not know when she will return. Very grateful
for kindness & sickness & health, and hoped the
time one day be able to prove the sincerity of
the dear woman. I pity her greatly. Mr Amiden
took me the Enclosed note to extract I answered
that I must refer the matter longer & spoke
brother - that I did not think we could take
less than the old rent. If we rent it to any one
else we shall be obliged to spend more than the
$100 in paper and paint &c. indeed some paint
is now necessary for the preservation of parts
of the outside. What do you say to Emily joining
us here - for truth that was my original idea
I never said or did any thing to give them
a thought of our asking them to come.

Just as I was writing this sentence your
yesterday was delivered. It relieves me entirely
I thought I had not written enough about the affair
at all. I shall positively say No - & there let the
matter rest - If they then come up - well and
will see - I am quite easy and free from
any anxiety or annoyance about this
matter. The only good feeling I have is a little
glimmer of light that I see working through
all these labyrinth like ways for good.
I am sure I can do nothing & therefore will
do nothing. You may rest satisfied about
that. I had rather to consult Emily or I would
not even do that now. She was talking freely
with me about her difficulties. I am