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from Newport quite early for Israel met them at the wharf & detained them till they had gone over the Great Bridge on their way through New York which must have added greatly to their fatigue. Brother Israel is getting well but still sees everything double and confused exactly in one particular direction. He and the boys will leave here on Tuesday next. and Elizabeth & Anne & William go the next day. I believe to Lenox, Mass. Yesterday at dinner time Mr. Pritchett called on me to go about 8 miles over to Schuylkill to see his child. I had determined I must go to Frankford to see about the Rabbits. as I was fearful Miss Robbins would think me very careless about it as I had another note from her. Mr P. promised to get me to town in time to take the 6½ o'clock train to Chestnut Hill. It made a hard days work for me. but I accomplished it. getting to the Depot just at the moment. I was fairly tired when I got back — Wm Talbot is staying at Robbins — Sally was at Carolines. so that I did not see her. The Rabbits are to come to town tomorrow morning. & I shall put them onboard the boat tomorrow to be delivered onboard the West River boat. If they do not reach you by Tuesday evening you must look for them by the next trip. I hope they may reach you safely. They are very large but not very beautiful. Now I believe I have given you all that is new and interesting in my budget. Do accept the love which all your friends desire

I should send you whenever your name is mentioned by us one more frequently than by Sister Elizabeth. I have made an effort to get to Green Hill long. I go now to see old Wm Biddle at his country place.

S. A. M.
Monday.

I have just returned from a visit to the mother of Cheston's boy. They are nice affectionate but feeble. She had fainted and alarmed them all excessively. She is a delicate old body at best and had been complaining several days but was not willing to trouble me. I rode out and back as they live at the extreme end of South & Broad Schuylkill. It was not an unpleasant call. I do not know why but I was spending a sleepless night enjoying more of a sense of divine favour than I have known in a long time. It seemed as though there was dawning on me a little renewal of spiritual life which had been so decayed of late that I feared it was quite dead. My affections were so cold and benumbed, that not even the mercies of God could warm and invigorate them. I could fain hope for better times. Only let us draw nearer and nearer to God so that if we are visited with prosperity we may not only receive it as his gift and dedicate it and ourselves wholly to His service, but rejoice to have an opportunity to serve him with His own — and if the state His gracious will to chasten us with sorrow we may bow with quiet and holy submission and receive this also as a token of His favour and goodness towards us and thus find it profitable to our Eternal good — Thus may we serve and glorify Him in our bodies and our spirits which are His.