SIDE TWO

Mail however as I shall take it will reach
in the morning. We are all well and I
trust the deliverance hobby. Hannah &
Charles are relieved by the arrangement of
Tyson offers as he solemnly vowed that
in the event of any other he would not
leave on the same Earth with the Criminal
and took a most solemn last leave of his
Sister when he left for home being at the
time perfectly sober. Who can tell the
boundless extent of the first sin?
May God of His Mercy work as a cleansing
blood what cleanses from all sin.
I shall chain your letter from Baltimore
to Cousin Emily. I feel absolutely
undecided as to the division of what
we may receive. Excepting Stephenson
yourself — the children and Cousin E.
I do not feel qualified to decide
for myself nor for any of you. My
only settled apprehension is that
I shall always be a burden you
will all be obliged to bear and with
whom you must forbear. I fear to be
brought into association with any one
so uniform has been my experience that
I bring only care with me wherever I go
and the greater my happiness to the closeness
of the alliance and tenderness of the affection
with which I am regarded. You must not
wife for this that I am unhappy or
unwell. I feel quite as strong as usual &
find a kind of happiness in the effort to
contend with this feeling, and to avert from
you all the results of my follies and
crimes. And when I look at you and the
dear children I thank God for all that
He has done in your redemption and
sanctification, and take fresh courage
to persevere. I am delighted at the
accounts you give me of the condition
of things around you & revel in the
thought of your enjoyments of them.
Everything that the most affectionately
attentive children can do for my comfort
they are doing. Kollock has written
to thank you for the collars and wishes
to know something about terrier dogs.
He says you made them but he has not got
them — he deserves his love. We are urging
Annie Perot to go at once to Wash