SIDE TWO

to take more hopeful views of my state in the
light of God. I long for the light of the countenance of
a Father reconciled to a wandering & backsliding
child. My judgment is perfectly convinced that
duty & the feeling of comfort. I trust the will
prevail & the feeling of comfort. I trust the will
never cast out any who come to him in the way
he has appointed. I find myself thinking from
time to time what I believed are unanswerable. But
he will not discuss such subjects themselves. I send
a note for Mary to accompany a small package
what has in my table. Polly is in bed with a
cold & rheumatism. Mary Buckley better but is not
entirely better. I also receive a note from
Miss Mumi offering $1000 per annum from June
15th. This will be better than $1200 from September
for if we should get that price. Then I am
very loth to give up our plan of housekeeping
especially as Emily may be compelled to make
some change. She is not well enough to have
the care & fatigue of a house. And her income
will certainly suffer much diminution
as regards your stay here. I have nothing to say
but that I am afraid you will suffer and have
nothing to compensate you. The ladies will not
get possession of their house before the 9th
so they can not move anything till that day
still must come to decision & hurry & the storm
of S. & M. of state with you & your loving husband

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