1861 Hay-fever

SIDE TWO

knowing as you do the instability of the Misses Morris you will not be surprised to learn that it has taken a new turn, & that instead of hanging on till next week they now purpose to move this. I shall not be disappointed to find they yet return to their old place and stay till the last. Miss Macpherson leaves tomorrow & Mr Cushman on Tuesday. I think the Sandfords & Miss Ida only boarders this week. Mr Ellen Ellis leaves here on Saturday for Buffalo and will return with Mr Elliott about the middle of Oct. Mr Whistal and I suppose he comes up to the last of this. If you still think it best to come you can. Embrace whatever of these opportunities suits you best. While I shall enjoy having your companionship. I shall feel sorry to have you here in the heat of the weather & stir of civil trial. and shall feel much for dear Mary & the children in losing you but the have one God & Father here & there. Oh let us trust Him for they who do trust Him shall never be confounded. I am truly sorry to learn from Galloway & yourself that Hamer is so unwell he is a most important to, not his family only but to us all. Much that we enjoy the same peaceful intercourse and fellowship that we have done in the past times. What mercies and blessings we were favoured with! How can we show our gratitude for them better than by living more & more closely in fellowship with Christ. It certainly was not of our righteousness that we deserved the blessings. When I look back upon them & think how little probably there is we ever shall know them again I feel as though I had never properly valued them. and certainly yielded but a poor return for them all – But as you bid me remember we must that we are saved not by vain regrets, but by present devotion and so, having no dependence but on our righteousness. I will take me earnestly to the manifold and great mercies of God.

Monday morning

Cloudy this morning rain will in all probability interfere with any attempt at moving that Sadies might have made to-day even if they had been prepared. But the conversation I spoke of last evening – you know does sometimes impossible to avoid it – convinces me that they have not yet made any preparation – they may perhaps commence to send the furniture the latter part of the week. Certainly not before and I greatly doubt their getting out this week. They propose to scrub and clean after moving. I shall allow them to clean furniture. stored in some one room. Unless Galloway prefers Mary's room for himself I think that will be the best for the purpose. If not he does what will you suggest? As regards the gas fixtures and grate in the back parlor. if any thing is said about their taking them I shall say with entire truth we do not wish to keep any of them and desire to have them taken away. If we should burn coal in the back parlor I do not like the grate at all, and the gas fixtures are in our way. I do not remember any thing else they will be likely to wish us to take unless