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but during the 4 or 5 days in which all this was going on, I could perceive an increasing debility in her person, with a very unusual tremor in her voice, — it was the Sabbath day & I became much distressed, not knowing what Physician to send for, — both the Sisters were I knew decidedly in favor of Dr. Leonard Hodge, — but, he was quite too far away, & I had no one then to send, — So I went to meeting, — greatly desiring that our gracious Lord, would direct my way — — and as I was getting into the carriage to return, Joshua H. & Elliston Morris, came to me — & on telling them how it was they both decidedly advised me to send for Dr. Müller of Germantown, — I asked J. H. M. to go for him at once, — he came soon, & had diligently attended to the case and until about 3 days ago, could give me no encouragement, telling me that the right lung was almost entirely congested, & that it was Pneumonia!! — now, — I feel humbly thankful to tell you, that tho' yet very weak, she is slowly convalescing & yesterday & to day has sat in a chair, well blanketed, for an hour, — not the smallest appetite yet: — — but oh, my dear cousins, the sweet & tender mercies, which have been mingled with these trials, have been continually to my amazement, — I can only accept them, as from our ever watching & compassionate Shepherd, who doth not let the waters overwhelm us," — one of the most impressive Providences in these trials has been, that it was appointed to be here, instead of in the City, at their home, — where Sister S. P. M. is such a sufferer especially in warm weather. — She has