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me as in case of Emergency (& that only) I could ring a bell in her chamber over mine which I had proposed putting in the library in order to have easy access to the Bath room, But I fear ~~[illegible]~~ I have only thrown every thing into confusion by the suggestion — as your sister thinks Elliston cannot get in her late & must leave very early, and in thinking over it all I find it will leave Emily alone at night on the first floor which is not right. Now I do desire to give as little trouble as possible to your aly, and must leave things to you, but there seems to be no time to decide & no opportunity for any consultation; Elliston certainly can not go to Germantown after 10 P.M & return to the University in the morning as readily as he can get to and from 1033. therefore I supposed it would be an accommodation to him, & I thought it was possible we

2) could arrange the dinner hour & tea so that those meals also with us — I had no desire too make any demands on his services except as a dependence in the night; & that only for an emergency — in which event his presence in the house would be important — Cousins health & strength are both failing perceptibly — she is now laid up with an Ugly Cold, & I thought if she were to be sick it would be descirable that the room I occupy should be used by any one nursing her — But my chief object was to be adjoining the bath room myself — After giving the subject the most careful consideration I am inclined to fear I have made a mistake & that it will be most comfortable to all parties for me to continue to sleep in the Old Chamber and if possible pass the day on a couch in the library & if not be thankful for the comforts I have & not wish for those I have not to be added to them, However all this may be I shall be very glad to have Elliston with us if it suits his studies — That must be the first — key. only consideration