a roomy & close & well secured shelter in the middle clover field, along the lane fence for two colts. — Whatever cattle is fattening on either place should be well attended to and the most must be made of the few hogs I have for this year. — I forgot to say to you when beef is wanting you had better get a quarter at a time from Centreville. I will buy on price from Baltimore when I come over, and so I shall not be longer from home than by the worst of this day week at farthest. — I shall moreover be kept a day by business in Phil.a or another in Baltimore, at least. If the blood colts are not wean'd, they should be put in the mountain cherry lot & fed under the shed of the barn liberally with oats. — The two two year old had better be kept in the stable and receives daily by Chandler till I get home.

— N York.

Sunday Morg. 8th Dec.r Just a moment to say we have this morning after a passage of 39 days, I God in good health & having heard nothing but pleasant news thus far, except the death of Gov. Kent & Judge Kelgour. Say to my dear children & grandchildren for me & believe me affectionately & truly

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