



Wednesday Evening

Dear Brother,

Since you were here on Sunday I have been unable to go out of the house & very sick. I wanted to see you particularly Sunday on business but was too sick from medicine to engage.

Mr. Ward has sent a statement to me showing that he owes me \$107 interest. When in Baltimore the first of the month he told me that he would collect the money in a week & I should then leave it. He now wants to not only give & mortgage but the Bank at Eastern to give a release for this amount & because the principal & interest <sup>of falls for part</sup> is less than for the \$1200. This is strange, but it is only fair passed with all his acts & doings towards me. He considers brother Tho<sup>s</sup> as no body in the business of Mrs. Winder's property & has said so. By this acting he has put me to a serious inconvenience, as I certainly expected to obtain this money & appropriate it, having made no other arrangement, & being now unable to leave the house or ~~more~~ make none. I am to pay Mr. St. Victor the first quarter in advance to enable him to purchase