

Carlisle September 18th

You heard from my letter to Selby
concerning John of my detention in Baltimore by Blanchard's sickness.
He was very sick for 2 days. I left on the 15th and got on much
better than I expected, found Blanchard very careful about
the baggage - and very much at his ease - as if he had
been a traveller - I was delighted with the scenery through
which I passed - and saw sights and wonders to an
Eastern Shore man, but I had rather like them than any
where else - Between York and Harrisburg I saw what
high enough to hide a rabbit - in that side, we had
in the stage 14 passengers, as many trunks, boxes &c and
did not get to Harrisburg till 8 at night - I met with
politeness and kindness from all, and arrived here at
2 o'clock on Wednesday, not seeing any thing of the
Emery family I came here (Mrs Hales) - the next day Dr Emery
Emery came to see me - and invited me in the kindest
manner to their house, when I shall go on Monday
and spend the remainder of my time which will be till
Friday the 25th - and shall cross home the following Wednesday -

I have taken board from Blanchard in a very nice
family near the College - but it will cost me 50 cts more
in the week than I expected - on inquiry I find it is the
general price - I might have boarded him for 25^{cts} less -
but the advantages of the situation is such - I thought I ought