Baltimore
3d Nov.r 1835

Dear Sir

I really am much at a loss to decide on this business of the servants - and having no one on whose judgement I rely so much as on yours I cannot as you advise me to do, consult with any one - Mr Nat. H. Spencer when in town visited me on the subject and not only declared her position as Tenant, but that if not acceded to at this time, she would "insure" for eight years and at no future period consent to any compromise - this looked very like a threat - and not a very graceful proceeding - however I treated it all with great indifference and now throw myself again on you to do the best you can for me - William Hyphenus & Nicholas Goldsb.r seemed under the impression that all yr claim was liquidated excepting a small balance from Alex Hemley to you - this I knew was an error & told

I mention it - because I am sure that altho' she was silent - it gave her much pain to know his erroneous course

H. girls & Nina send my affte love with yrs affy & Anna

Mr Ann G. Elgin
3 Nov. 1835

Letter
Mr William Hyphenus
Gentle Bill
Queen Anne

Yours Edison entire gone & returned
& the bills that is now in Mr Spencer's in Mr Goldsb.r
Marble & Mitchell & what we receive -
I mention this that you may get all information

Numbers of Gentlemen are on the wing for the West - I suppose there never was such emigration & intercourse - I say let us be prompt - William is not generally so -