as for my part I was very much discontented at first & was for a few months, but what did I say to my friends? I said I would stay a while longer and try to wait for the "Salvation of God", & by these Resolutions I overcome all temptations of trying to return to a place that could not give me a home altho it give me birth, I shall be glad to pay my friends a visit but I cannot take time for the present, I want you to make one more effort in Somerset and if they will not hear you, I shall have to give them up forever, for I think I have wasted enough paper & time already inviting home & they will not come; you will learn by this that I married since I have been here to Mr Maria White the daughter of Willoughby White he is now dead —

give my love to all the members of the Board especially to Mr Sheppard please write me by every opertunity

I Remain. Yours in the Lord
Mrs Polk

PS I have not time write but I want you to see Mr Sheppard & ask him if he receive any letter from me concerning Mr White Estate if has I want him to do the best he can about the affairs as possible — Yours
Mrs Polk

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A. Letter Books

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