rest of the country (if country it can yet be called?) from the effects of the war & the miserable Radical rule - I have from the very outset believed, even after the apparent failure of the attempt, that Johnson would be impeached - Puritanism is too unrelenting even to shrink from any measure, however iniquitous, if power can be gained by it - My only hope is in Him, who will, I have no doubt, in His own good time, step in & interfere -

I am very glad that you have Mr. Loyatt with you & that his labors are appreciated - he is a man that will wear well - of fine sense & earnest with al - but, alas, your parish has suffered so much, that I cannot see how you manage to support him - unless, some, who are able, have had their hearts opened to do more than they have heretofore been willing to do -

We have all deeply sympathized with poor Dr. Blakistone, & have sincerely prayed that the God of all comfort, would give him the consolation He alone is able to give & spare his very terrible affliction to the good Physicians - remember us most kindly to him -

Remember us also very affectionately to Mr. Z. D. B. & family, as also to Mr. Lancaster - I hope John Goldsmith will do well & prosper in every way - remember us to him - as also to Dan Shanks & his wife - in both of whom we have felt & still feel a good deal of interest -

If you can make sale of my Colt I wish you would do so - if not, please get it to Balt. & I will try & have it brought down here - please let me know when it is your intention to ship it - so that I can make arrangements for having it forwarded - I fear Mr. Blair thinks, by this time, that I imposed upon her kindness & ~~[illegible]~~ left it there so long -

Mrs. Lewin & all the children join me in affectionate regards to you & yours - Mrs. L. has not been well lately, but succeeded in getting her peas sowed last week - Of course, she cannot attempt to compete with Mrs. Dent -

If you & Mrs. Dent