

"Your six mules will save you any trouble about it," he said - It is true it is most unfortunate that I should be at the expense of feeding six mules when I now can't work three, but I don't like him to be always telling me about it -

I refused myself up thinking I would go with him home, but he said not a word about it - and I wouldn't go - in truth I didn't feel sure that I wanted to go, and I feel glad now that I didn't for old Mr Parker came, and though I was very sorry to have to tell him that I had no land for him and that I am not prepared to build a tobacco house, yet I was glad of the opportunity of seeing Adeline, and am sorry I didn't do before - If the weather is good and I am well, we'll "jar" the corn next week! I wanted to get a big pipe and try and get the hands from one of the neighboring farms to shuck it for me - there greatest difficulty is the want of fresh meat to give them for supper - I have missed Sally sadly this week - but I have much - very much to be grateful for and I close this week with (I trust) a thankful heart for all God's mercies to me - especially that he has, so far as I know, kept my dear absent ones in health and safety - And now dearest wife, may He give us both grace to attain

our hearts for his service on the morrow - Oh may the
Sabbath be a day of real delight and rejoicing
to us - may we be enabled to avoid the vain and
worldly conversation in which alas, too many
see among professing Christians, an apt to be led,
and may we spend much of ^{our} time in reading, in
prayer and in meditation. Oh how I wish that
I and you and all of us could feel how uncer-
tain is the time of our sojourning here, and how utterly
vain will everything appear that pleases us now
except in so far as we have made it to con-
tribute to the glory and service of God -
Dearest wife, I would recommend to you to strive to
find a few minutes at least, each day, for reading
some other devotional book in addition to your bible
with God's blessing, it will help ^{myself} to keep up a spirit
of devotion and of love to Jesus in your heart -
Now I thank you each day, for your consent to one-
day's Exercises - May the Lord Jesus come and dwell
near us, and make it our chief delight to serve
him, may His Spirit never leave nor forsake us,
for then we will return to our sins as a sow
to her wallowing in the mire - May God forgive
us all our past sins, and may He help us so
to live that whichever of us is called away
first, may be a beacon light, pointing out the
way to Heaven. May God bless you, our dear children
and our many loved friends, this night and for
ever - Prae your fond Husband.

Monday night. - After laying aside my Pew. w Saturday night,
I was taken with one of my fainting fits - drank freely
of Port Wine to relieve it - and having eaten no supper
felt very hungry by 9 - so rung for Rose and told
her I wanted some of her supper - she soon brought
in a herring and an ash cake - quorum magna pars -
I eat! And of course had rather an uncomfortable
table night - But I have been very particular
and abstemious ever since; and am tolerably
well at present -

Had a little prayer meeting for the servants before
breakfast, in the living room - thank God, was
enabled to speak with some readiness and earnest-
ness of things pertaining to their salvation, and I
humbly trust, with some good effect. Let me
^{lest} fear that when I have exhorted them to love
and serve God, I myself should be a cast a-
way - went to church and was heard a good
sermon on "what must I do to be saved?" -
Clopston wanted me to help him sing a vol-
untary before service, but I couldn't sing his
tune, so he had to go through all alone - I
wish he wouldn't attempt such extras - he makes
such a poor hand at it - that it is calculated
I think to do not the least good -

Uncle Dighton suggested that I should "go by and
get my dinner", but I told him no - I was going
with Sague - One of the Misses Carrington has
gone back home - she continued to suffer so

so much from home sickness, that her parents sent -
I went to Jagus from church - spent half an
hour in afternoon reading and singing for Aunt
Nanny - came home after breakfast this
morning - Sally Harrison seemed to be right
poorly - (I am becoming weak and tremulous
now) it is strange, for I have been so par-
ticular - When I came in at dinner time I
drank a little warm tea instead of spirit
and then eat a little stewed chicken rice -
I have not worked more than two or three
hours today - This warm weather must affect
me - but I know what is the prime cause -
it is simply, indigestion.

Sally went out this morning but came in
again at breakfast time - and said her headache
so much that she could not work in the field
She has been shucking corn all day - I have
given her 8 grains quinine today - she is evidently
very anxious to get out, and I feel quite uneasy
about her -

Brother George & Beck reached home on Thursday,
sent up for the children and they went down
on Friday.

Give my love to my dear master and tell him I
hope is a good boy - that he is obedient to his mother
and kind to his little sister and his little cousins
and I will be too that he gets mother to hear him
a lesson every day - Does my little Marie Lou