

Friday 24th Today Lissen went away. I shall be so lonely now I
have no companions here but father and the boys. Dear Sister May
your path be all the way bright and joyful. May you have many
happy days and fortitude and patience for all the dark ones. Her
marriage was the first link that was broken in our household
bond; and to them "our Mother" did not pass away from all the cares
and troubles of this life the other just commencing them. We will be the
next: what changes will another year produce? We can't tell.

Sunday 26. Expected to hear Mr. Cary preach today but he disappointed
us Mr. & Mrs. Cornwell dined with us and this afternoon came to the
ville what a way to spend the Holy Sabbath! Pleased God forgive and direct
us. O! give us a realizing sense thy love presence and Omnipotence. Lead
us to show in humble submission at thy footstool O! make us true
nearer Thy Cousin; us to be them. Forbid us should always live thus
as sinners of Thine.