How much I have missed you and how often my best wishes have been directed to you! I have been wandering; I cannot tell you how my heart is. You may imagine how glad I was to get the little note in your letter from which I can fancy your whole life and being through your letters and your oppression. I must say I think you would have been better off here where we have an unreasonable wind, though changeable and very unhealthy winter. Never had the doctors much to do and never were more doctors idle. He had only share of illness, principally in the long nervous fever, which kept him out of school for three months and most