A slow drive of only 2½ miles by which the driver may take up all the dust. It is very wet at the end of the road and the whole until driving as this comes out of the woods and I leave the question to Miss Mitchell & she seemed to think it quite good and easy, although they are cold common potatoes & turnips. This has just arrived a box of roast & chopped beef. I am not permitted to handle the leaf only to clean & spit out the bones to those very hard about cutting — how good it would be to have a nice nutmeg & clove, & ham, & cream bread or a potato. Milk would go first rate too & beef with good mustard — it almost makes me want to weep.

I have got one of my letters which I have kept for a month. In 5 others passed off hours which I here a long time. I have got some books in her house and I am to have them read to me. That good book "Pastor" Halleck is in Harris, the him reading with great delight.

I read one also the life of Washington, I did not read more than thirty pages before they went off for it. Tho' Commodore letter on European Left Manner I think nothing of having heard it read or at least some bit of