

arise upon us with healing in his wings, & dispel the darkness that has
so long hung over our Zion here. Oh it must be delightful for you
to enjoy such a precious season surrounded by so many privileges
truly the work of the Lord is wonderful in your midst & large
as the blessing is, may it be but a small shower before a more
general outpouring of the Spirit.

I have decided to let you purchase for me a lawn dress
and I want you should get me a nice one it seems to me
that you cant get as good as I want for 25^{cts} per yard so I
shall not complain if you give more for it for you know that
it will last me a great while & I may want to wear it for a
dress gown you know I dont want a set colour like pink or blue
but rather a wood or brown you know what I dont know
exactly what, but very pretty, nice, fashionable. perhaps you
can get it for 2 shillings but I shall leave you to judge
only dont be too extravagant, then you may get me a calico
for 17^{cts} yard wide, not very light, but suitable for summer
you will know how much to get. Then Rebecca will want
a summer calico for next term and I suppose she will
want a little better than me & lighter perhaps so do will
do for the price you know what she has & what she wants
so you must get her a pretty one, then you may get a pair
of shoes for Abby for 6^{cts} if you can. Hannah will not
send for her a dress now, but wishes you to get patterns or
look at muslins & calicos the colour of mine & yours & price
She is some better is able to sit up a large part of the day
but cant venture out of her chamber yet she has been
very sick indeed - & I have come to the conclusion by remarks in
your letter that you think Mary Williams has wonderfully