as there had been with the present
arrangement, I still have hope
that we shall be a united church
but if my prayers in this, are not
to be answered my determination
is to worship with them alternately
as I must be with my children,
and I will not ask Phebe especially
to sacrifice her feelings altogether
for me, nor would I think it best
to compel Jno more to go exclusively
to our church as his sympathies
are like hers, I may have to be
separated by this course from my
husband part of the time for as an
officer in the church, it might not be right for
him to do so, but I cannot now
see my duty in any other light,
there is a fearful responsibility
resting on some, for this rending
of churches in our land, I verily
believe this is mans work, but
Christ can make all things work
for the good of His church, in this
is my trust. Mr Spilman dined
with us yesterday, he seems so
lonely with all his family gone
him, I expect he will go to house
keeping again if they can give him
enough to support him.
Let me know how much those
dresses were and I will send you
the money. I wish you would
price [blank] sewing silk by the ounce (I
mean skein silk) I have to give
25 cts for three skeins, I thought
it might be much cheaper to buy
by the quantity as I use a good
deal in tailoring. Mr Broadnax
has not much prospect of selling
the house, everyone seems inclined
to get as near the centre of town
as possible, sometimes he thinks
it might be better to rent for
a year as the certainty of the
R Road being completed will
make property more in demand
by that time.