hung to a plant &, in about an hour he got to rights. Miss D. says also that they fade on the 3rd day. I killed him this morning with nitric acid, & by way of an introduction agreed to take him to Mr Audubon's & Aunt Ruth who had been before, went too. Mr A was unwell & we lost the pleasure of seeing him, he is a complete original & a remarkable man. his wife is a fine woman & an enthusiast as well as her husband & son, they were extremely glad of the moth, & Mr A. begged that I would accept of a little shell which he had picked up on the coast of Florida as a remembrance. They have a large collection of stuffed birds as a reference for description. he showed me some of the original paintings, the feathers look like real ones every division being accurately transferred - They go shortly to Hudsons bay leaving Mrs. A. at New York - Young A told me that some gentlemen in England would send me European or Indian insects for American ones & that he would send them on for me but as I shall not be able to collect many I am afraid I shall not make any exchanges - however when you find duplicates save them carefully - One sphinx ~~cocoon~~ chrysalid unfortunately killed & one of the others is hollow certainly & perhaps both - My next term is