with a bad cold on his lungs I called at Mrs. Olivers twice but he was not at home so I shall call on Sunday the great visiting evening of this community — Aunt Sarah was very anxious that I should go to St. Pauls in Boston as ~~the~~ they are almost all Unitt here so I go in on Saturday afternoon & stay all next day ——

Common is decent and that is saying a great deal by the way they lodge in private and board in public here commonly, an odd distinction between boarding & lodging for a New Yorker. My room is clean comfortable & warm though it has five windows — I see nobody but at meals & in class I have got a stock already — My time is not yet filled up but will be this week — Mr. Rogers signed as I did not know where Mr. Francis was though I saw him the day before —

I am well though I suffer some from my side when I walk which I do into the country every day both for exercise and to see the numerous pretty views around here — I study hard

I have enough shirts till I see you again ~~If you~~ I have already got some socks but aunt says they are poor and she will get others for me.