These Courts are very tedious & there are many prisoners [illegible] to be tried besides those that are to be brought from other posts - the officers here say it must last six or three months perhaps all winter - by the time it is over quarters at Ellsworth will be ready - His last letter was written on Wed. and the order evidently had not reached him then - I am very glad not to go yet & to be able to keep the boys at school -

We were blown to smash and had to make our way home against a strong high wind and blinding dust I had a faint hope that Mr G might arrive in our absence but no sign of him - On Friday I rec'd a letter from you enclosing Joes & Sharpy's and I will answer your question before it can be forgotten - Don't get the table cover or other things I wrote for at the same time - we will wait a while longer for them - but if you can match Alphys flannel I would like to have it of you because my pieces can't be found & there is the hole he has cut with nothing to mend it. I have had to put aside the dress on account of it - Today he has on the new school suit I have been about and it looks really nice - The piece of flannel can be sent any time in a letter - it is now growing cold & I am not in any hurry for it - Have you had beautiful mild weather like snow - but cold at night - I called to see a lady a few days since - found her dressed in a white fleecy Gabrielle - she & it looked very pretty and the dress was very appropriate for the weather - I wanted one right off & thought how nice you would look in the one you see so unwillingly made in that way - they can't be very heavy with no plaits any where - I event-