Love to Mother Elsie & Mrs Lizzie

These Courts are very tedious & there are many prisoners here to be tried besides those that are to be brought from other posts - the officers here say it must last two 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^y 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 church and had to make our way home against a strong high wind and blinding dust I had a faint hope that Mr Gaught arrive in our absence but no sign of him - On Friday I rec^d a letter from you enclosing Joe's & Mamy's and I will answer your question before it can be forgotten - Dont get the table cover or other things I wrote

him - her employers here declined keeping her on those terms &

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 ¼ of a yd because my pieces cant be found & there is the hole he has cut with nothing to mend it. I have had to put aside the suit 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 till now but cold at night. I called to see a lady a few days since - found her dressed in a white piqué Gabrielle - she & it looked very pretty and the dress was very appriate for the weather - I wanted one right off - & thought how nice you would look in the one you rec^d so unwillingly made in that way. they cant be very heavy with no plaits any where. I went