

Baltimore, Wednesday
morning, Nov. 13th 1844

My dear Mary,

I wrote to you yesterday morning by Mary
Henretta which letter you, of course, have received. I have not
heard one word about the letter to Doct. Sparks calling on you
about sending me a small sum of money; as I have not
received it, I hope you have not placed it in the hands of any
one for delivery. I go to Washington this morning, and shall
put Elizabeth in charge of Richard Hollands at the junction.
I wish not a word voluntary said about this unexpected
visit - If I am inquired after say I will be expected in the
steer boat about Friday.

I hope you are all well - Kiss my dear children,
tendering my love to them as well as the rest of the family.

Yours affectionate Husband
Martin F. Revell

P. S. Be so good, my dear Mary, as to select a few short
prayers and say them for me in relation to my visit to
Washington, that the will of God may control in the business
of my visit get the children to write. Let the first be said between
12 and 1 o'clock to day, & follow it up tomorrow morning, & until I come.