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Chester Town 14th Feby 1864

Altho I thought myself perfectly secure in getting a Passage to this Place on Saturday Morning I found on Reaching Xtown Bridge on Friday Evening, the Mail had passed thro that Morning, I was therefore obliged to remain at N Castle untill Monday Evening, when I went to the Red Lyon to make sure of a Passage on Tuesday Morning — When therefore you write me, your Letters must be sent by the Mondays & Thursdays Mail with Directions to be put into the Xtown Bridge Mail of Tuesdays from thence — Upon my seeing St. Johns he informed me my Brother was in Philadelphia, from whence he is not yet returned and since my Arrival on Tuesday I have confined myself to the House entirely and have seen only R. Y. H and indeed in my present Frame of Mind it is most agreable to me to be alone —

I wish much to hear from you for a variety of Reasons which it is unnecessary to mention, but I feel great Uneasiness and Anxiety to know how [illegible] are to get thro several Pieces of Business without mu[illegible]ecity and Embarrassment, especially the meeting a large Pay[illegible] the 24. & 27. of this Month — I am not easy as to Phillips, h[illegible]ival would be relief to you — The Opening of the Navigation would probably be of Service to surmount present Exigencies, and Remittances to England would facilitate your Accommodation — Seriously I do not anticipate of those Transactions — Pray let me hear from you — My Love to Mrs Chester — My Spirits are bad not without Cause — When to expect my Brother I know not. I have purposely avoided acquainting him with my Intentions of coming round to this Place lest it might interfere with his Engagements in Philadelphia.

I am Affectionately
Yours
John Chew

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