SIDE TWO

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met us at the gate of the Church having been to their own Church where they had only the two services with no sermon: so that though the number of Communicants was large they were not detained so late as we were. We then dined with Dear Israel and Annie, and enjoyed the pleasure of Christian family association. I was obliged to leave only two soon and visit some patients and now must endeavor to catch a short nap before service.

Poor. George B. Morris has lost his oldest child with membranous croup. The trachea was opened the night before last by Dr Pancoast but without affording any relief. This day week the man in perfect health having never been sick. Thus uncertain are our earthly joys. We know there is a solace for such sorrow and can thank our gracious Father who remembered us in mercy at the time he thus chastened us. Oh what a comfort it is to know that He chargeth not neither is weary of doing good to his creatures. Even to the unthankful and the Evil. Let us trust Him more entirely, love Him more warmly, serve Him more faithfully day by day.

I know not that I have any thing to add to the assurance of the love of all our children and myself. Father desires me to remember him to you with affection, whenever we meet.

I doubt my being able to add more as after church I shall be busy until tea time. That God may bless & keep you & the dear ones with you is my anxious desire & earnest prayer. My love to them.

Your offt. husband Caspar Morris