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My Dear Wife

I am rested. I was truly tired out on Tuesday night. and yesterday was a busy one. Last night I slept well. and the cool day makes me feel comfortable.

My hasty notes will have informed you of my safe arrival & Christens condition he seemed quite smart yesterday. Mommy & Hannah looks as well as I ever saw. the Children lovely indeed. Annie is quite well & Thompson. Wm Buckley absent from town at C.W. Brooks. Aunt Cath is much as she was in bodily state but her mind is rapidly failing. She accuses the family of combining to deceive her about the hours. and changing her mode of living turning night into day for her. It is a sad prospect for her and for us all.

You sake & the childrens. You know I had been favoured with some improvement of feeling before I left. & am still able to look to Jesus and away from myself

With love to mary & all

Your aff. husband

Caspar Morris

I have only seen Sally & the Pearl for a short time They talk of not coming