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SIDE ONE

Wm M. appeared cheerful. She had been traveling all day and hoped not get to New York till 9 or 10 the evening. They had missed the train they were to have connected with. She says Mamma Ann thought she knew Lessie one who would suit her & promised to write. I have been hoping Chester would join you today & am glad to learn you have a sufficiency of vegetables and Robert plenty of peaches. Both are in the greatest profusion in our market & at prices which are so low they can not remunerate the farmers & gardeners. Peaches plenty & fine & cheap. Melons in quantities & tomatoes & corn more than can be eaten. Love to "Dedy" & a sweet kiss for "Mar papa".

Saturday Morning
~~Bridge August 31 1859~~

As Mr. Tysons baggage had not arrived at 12 o'clock I laid aside my pen and went to rest. And now a clear morning after a rainy night welcomes me to duty. I shall have full occupation for the day as I am to go up the Delaware to Beverly this afternoon to visit a patient, and this morning must get to the Hospital; both on Chestons account as Physician, and my own as Manager. It will be the last visit in either relation this term of duty. Oh if I could only accomplish what I desire in either! It is difficult to settle the happy medium between being satisfied with what we perform when we have not put forth all our effort and striving to do with all our might all that