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My Dear Wife

I was just now surprised by being called from the breakfast table to see Haney who came to inform me that Chester & Hamel had returned and wished to see me before they leave a gain about that hour. I shall of course go shortly there and therefore can not indulge in any lengthened communication to you — I do not of course know whether C accompanies his visit to you. We are just now almost suffering with cold and as you have stuffed your floors of carpets think you may be also. I am a little anxious also about Cornelia — But — away with anxiety — I can not by taking thought change the condition either of the weather or of your or her health. I will commit all to Him who can, and who will order all things well. I do not know what I am doing yet I am always busy. and strive God aiding to approve to Him, all seeing Eye. and then desire to have the whole present past & future with Him for pardon & acceptance through the propitiation to what I flee — Dr Waters memoir is completed and Mifflin is satisfied. which was a great or relief to me as I feared my labors might have been rendered useless by his disappointment