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For Wm Aml Morris
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SIDE ONE

Phila. July 8th 1860
Lord's day Evening. 10 P.M.

My Dear Wife

I have just returned from 8th. having taken tea there, Annie Peet & her father and Wm Ellis being at the tea table, and A. P. still there when I left at 9 P.M. The cold weather drove them back from the Sea Side, and they now propose going to Ocean City about the Communion of next week. Debby Ellis goes tomorrow, Wm Ellis & Nan about Thursday, & Louisa Hannah with the girls, early the following week. I shall be anxious for a account from Baltimore & Boston both tomorrow - Mr John Morris must Wm Ellis's Mat. & think Wm Tyson to have had a paralytic stroke and that it is not likely he is living. This will be sad news for dear Hannah - they suffer heavily. Telegraphed to Boston & Hartford we may hear from them tomorrow, on their way to a desolate Father's house - Who can tell what a day is to bring forth. It surely is not in man who walketh to direct his steps. O! may we all be found watching and in prayer! Our dear children here are all well & all following who is suffering somewhat from a slight bowel attack - Cousin Emily is not well - the poor lady fatigued by her trip from West River and has not yet recruited. Martha goes to Cape May tomorrow - Father & Hannah & Anna returned

the ladies appear to have settled themselves very quietly about the house. Miss Charlotte is still absent Sally goes to Cape May tomorrow and then on a summer tour to the north somewhere. Amelia is rheumatic - Everything very comfortable. They say nothing about the house since Miss Amelia told me they had decided to remain & I see nothing of them except at meals as I am constantly away - They hope to induce Mr Cushman to take his room again next winter in which case Wm Sally is to take that he now occupies ~~[illegible]~~. I have not said any thing to him about it yet he is to me. This was Miss Mimo's statement - I see but little of him as he spends his nights generally at Germantown. He will be absent during some part of August & I want him to make you a short visit but I believe he will go North.

Love & a kiss the Moccasine Chester suggested for the removal of the speck on the eye of Charlie Mullen's child. Dissolve it in two ounces of water from the Astern and drop a little in the eye once daily - Speaking of the Astern reminds me to say that you must not omit to have Mr Burns or some one else to make one - and also to have a proper Corn plaster for the large one - With much love to Mary & the children

Your most truly
Caspar Morris