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Phila. Sept 25 1860

My Dear Wife

Your most acceptable letter met me with its cheerful greeting as I returned just now from the Hospital where I had spent the afternoon with the building committee. I was delighted with the pleasant account it gives of your comforts, blessings and happiness for all which God's holy name be praised. I avail myself of a few minutes now to write on return, before going to Chestnut to tea where I shall meet Israel & Annie. Yesterday afternoon I went to Mr. Charles Yarnall's. You know I always enjoy his society. I had a very pleasant evening not reaching home on my return till 10 o'clock when I found a note on my stand from Bahlow that Billy & himself were in town inviting me to take tea with them. I went there this morning & found them all perfectly well. The little boy a noble fellow, very beautiful and fat & laughing. He is to be baptised on Sunday and they want me to be with them. You know how constantly I have dreamed

summoned by the breakfast bell as I wrote the last page. I have been detained twice by patients until now I have only time to conclude hastily, leaving untold many things which I desired to communicate. None of any importance except as it shows on the animal showing what way it runs. The weather is perfectly genial. The country as I saw it at Mr Yarnall's rejoicing in the fruitfulness of spring. I take you one all day walk and your autumn work abroad. I am happy to see you so well & good health for which pray & then keep them busy at something. There can always be found or form some work for women when the times are not demanding all the force & by contributing in the addt funds must ever be acceptable.

With much love to Mary & herself and the dear little ones, whose needs and desires of affection are ever precious to me

Your loving husband
Alfan Morris