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SIDE ONE

determined not to go to Bermuda
and there is no further
prospect of Jo: going to Memphis
I have letter Hammond & Crosby
on the chest this morning &
home from there that I other
is well as usual. So now you
know the state of health of us
here — Please send on the
box chest for the Policy
of Insurance of Richard Neals
house — It is in the name of
Townsend Sharples & by him
transferred to O'Neale — Send it
here in one of the large yellow
paper envelopes. — My
true love to you and
the dear children & grandchild
May God bless & keep you all
Your afft husband
Alpaeus Morris

Philad. March 12th 1861

My dear Wife

Step by step we have
followed you with our thoughts
and now believe we may think
of you as at last one more
seated by the fire in the parlor
of Joy Rock & I wonder fancy indulge
the hope with cheerful and
contented hearts. The day
has been variable, the sun
warm & the air cool and
clouds gathering & dispersing
from time to time, yet now
after 3 P.M. thinking as
I thought you may be shut
in by rain — The Fire men
in the yard are busily firing
the shots to avoid a repetition
of the disorder of Saturday
which I fear extends to