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Mrs Dr Caspar Morris.
Care of Mr H. McMurray.
West River.
Maryland.

Mary is recovering so well, her little boy has come into the world in troublous times, but I hope he will grow up and be sanctified to be an Ambassador of the Prince of Peace.

Cousin Caspar kindly sent me your letter that arrived yesterday, tho' dated only a day later than mine but still cheering us by it's pleasant news. I wish we were all together again, but we must do what seems for the best and striving to belong to the household of faith, we must remember for our comfort that Christ has prayed that we might be all "one in Him", blessed ones, that neither joy nor sorrow, life nor death, time nor Eternity will separate, unless we fall away from Him!

Alice and I are having a quiet time within doors, except for our interest in the state of the country, many of our young friends are absent from us. Her sister & family are still near Baltimore when she last heard. You were right, dear Cousin, in your surmise about their not quite approving of my going up housekeeping for myself. But my own mind is so fully made up on the subject, that these differences of opinion have no effect upon me. I feel my dear sister-cousin more deeply a great deal than I did last Spring, even,