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shall be as regards earthly safety and comfort
and I must leave you to the guidance and
protecting care of the Lord "in whom we have
trusted in the days of past: and who has taught
us that He "cheareth not" and that "in the midst
of judgment he remembers Mercy" - Let us in our
separation seek more earnestly than ever to be One
in Christ Jesus - I sincerely commit you and dear
Mary & the little darlings to his gracious care, and
do pray that you may be kept safely till this
tempest be overpast - I should feel that I was
misleading you equally whatever course I should
advise - The "faithfulness & truth of Jehovah is the
only "shield and buckler" of his people "Blessed are
all they who put their trust in Him" - Galloway
Chester returned to Baltimore day before yesterday
Margaret is still with her friends here and seems well
and happy - Our dear [illegible] and dearest love to you all
can be hoped for under the pressure of these sad
sad times - The "perplexity of the nation" is terrible indeed
The division of families is not our portion only. All
who have had connexion with the southern states are
in the same position. Oh that God would have
mercy upon us and give Peace We were glad to
hear from Mr Donnaldson that he had seen some
of the family at Church and that James is better
Love to dear Mary Mary & the children - Sandie
begs to offer Birch & the servants
Your loving and anxious husband
Caspar Morris
Best love to dear Cornelia and her little Samuel & Mary