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Philad: May 9th 1861

My Dear Wife

I wish exceedingly that you and dear Mary & the Children would come to me at the earliest date. There is regular communication ~~twice~~ daily between this and Annapolis. I want you and can not have you without Mary.

Yours with true love
Caspar Morris

Dr Hodge proposed writing to you himself, but I preferred doing it. I am not sick, but anxious