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The wedding cards are for Henry & Mary
Philada June 4 1861
Arrs are here – Evan Ellis comes up next Thursday from
My Dear Wife Baltimore with Mrs Elliot

Another month with its blessings of health and comfort, and its burden of trials, and its responsibility and duties, has dawned upon us. How these sad times make us realize the truth, and fill us with a sense of the value of life. God grant that the impression may be permanent with those who shall survive them. I regret now that I alluded at all in any way to the change of plan of the Misses Morris. They will do nothing this week & am confident they are to send a few car loads of furniture to day & Sat'y & probably sending some more on Friday or Saturday. I have allowed them the 3d story room either front or back as you may decide to stow away their furniture. Please mention in your reply which you think best. Galloway prefers the room on the back building for his use. George will have the small 3d story chamber. I think it best to put the servants in the attic at once – and there will be more labour & inquiry of Wally & disturbance times in the fall, if the furniture were put into the attic rooms – I will send Brian & Cumberland ~~may be~~ next time I go to. I shall be on hand here as much as possible just now ~~the~~ there will of course be some confusion ~~and~~ I will watch ~~that~~ for your