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and administer to the indescribable sufferings, inflicted upon thousands of our fellow beings, by this cruel, inhuman, and unchristian War - and then to think of the untold number of Immortal Souls, that have been hurled into Eternity - and that will yet be hastened away, without a moment to cry for "Mercy" - It is indeed an awful day for our once highly favoured Country - I will now turn to a more pleasant subject; Hannah is very anxious to have their House painted, and it does greatly need it - the Third Story is without paint almost - she wishes to make the front room in Third Story - her Spare Chamber - and keep her children next to her - She asks me if I think it could be done in October after their return - Dost thou not think it could be done sooner, so as to have it finished before they return - I think that would be a great relief to them - I will send Sarah home next week, to let Margaret take her road - She sent me word she only wanted two weeks - then they would both be there, and by putting a good face, I think all could be accomplished before their return, and it would make the House look so inviting to them - If there is any One in Phila, who would engage Painters and set them to work Sarah would be a very suitable person to take charge; watchful and careful - I allway have our House done in my absence - I will now leave it with thee, as it is not in my power to do any thing in the way of promoting it; more than to communicate the matter to thee - Wilt thou please let me hear from dear little Chester - and direct