My dear Friend

Your note of yesterday was brought up to me by Richard. I had heard of your intended voyage some weeks ago, but not of any day of departure having been appointed -

It is nearly six weeks since my attack of sickness, and I am now regaining strength, and hope to come to town next week - My sons speak encouragingly, though they still give me tonics and stimulants -

May our Covenant God and Saviour be abundantly present with you and yours, and give you a blessed increasing experience of the fulness of his love, and the comforts of the Holy Spirit - Remember too when in communion with him, your old though unworthy friend -

affectionately Yours

Lewis R Ashhurst

To
Doctor Caspar Morris -

Mount Holly.
July 4th. 1871