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1872 November - December Caspar Morris Correspondence

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Annapolis Nov 16/72

Dr. Morris:—

Dear Sir:—

We received very good news from Phila last night, through Ellen speaks of a letter written by Dr. Chester to you containing it, I write for the benefit of those who may accompany you to the boat for the chance of your letter not being yet recd. I will meet you at the boat with Ellen's letter fancy answer I may receive to the telegram sent off this morning. Ellen says that Dr. Chester has written to you — "better and no mistake this time". She says that Tuesday night, after the lancing without ether, was the worst night of all. Wednesday the lancing with nitrous oxide took places of hand twist; they seemed to have been most important places as she says the relief since then "has been perfect bliss", the pain having decidedly abated after Wednesday noon.

He slept from half past ten Wednesday night till five next morning, then took his anodyne

From Gilbert G. Walmsley, Stationer and Printer, 50, Lord Street, Liverpool.

23rd Nov 1872

To Dr Caspar Morris, 1428 Chestnut St, Philadelphia U.S.A.

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th inst & in reply have to say that the Oxford classics were forwarded to Queenstown as requested but owing to some irregularity in the address were returned — I however have forwarded them to you by this mail — With respect to the Encyclopædia Brittanica I shall have great pleasure in forwarding you a copy for £19-0-0 (Nineteen pounds) — the work is the last edition perfectly new, in cloth boards as issued by the publishers — I could also supply you with a copy p bound in calf, cloth sides neatly finished for £5-10-0 extra — Hoping that the classics