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Doctor Caspar Morris

Dear Sir

it is with pleasure I hear from you again I did not think you had forgoten me, for I kno you would not but the enemy took my letters and kept them until after your friend came here, mr morris Patterson and lady and miss anna Blanchard, they told me of yor safe arrival at home and the good health of all which rejoiced my heart greatly I thank our heavenly father that you found them well the next day after they went away I received a letter from you and in it one from my sister there was no envelope on my sisters letter and if your friend had not come there is no dou bt they would have kept them from me but thank god they were glad to put them in the post again and are afraid but I leave them in the hand of an all wise god he will punish them for me I was wishing to hear from my folks verry much could get none for six mont hs until now truely how wonderfull are the ways of god; in darkness there is help; my sister tells me our father is dead he was verry old and I could not expect him to live a great while longer but still I hoped to see his face again in life but god has ordered it otherwise and I must bow humbly in submission to the will of god he doeth all things well I did not get the news until he had been dead four months but our loss is his gain I hope to see him again where the wicked cease from troubling to meet him and the rest of my dear ones who are gone before me you done quite rite with the preserves as I truely need the money more than them for I have every thing to contend with but thanks to god who brought me a friend from Philadelphia for all the world cannot make me believe that god did not send you to me just when I was ready to perish, may god bless you upon the earth and make your last days your happiest mr hay the Consul at Beyrout sent me a letter saying that mr morris of Philadelphia had written to him saying he had been to Jaffa and seen me thought I needed money had requested him to pay to me the sum of twenty five dollars or (5£) for his amount. I rite it to you just as it is, I shal go to take my money