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Dr Casper Morris

Not knowing of thy arrival here from Europe, and having written to thy address some months past without receiving any reply, I this morning observed thy name in connection with several of my friends in regard to a benevolent bequest of Johns Hopkins. I know then of thy safe arrival home induced me to refer to a letter to thy address – In this letter I stated a loan of Joseph Watson to the Church of the Epiphany – which claim my poor Sister by her Agent Charles William presented to the Vestry in her own handwriting and very sad request – and on acct of the voice entreaty had to flee to my house as her refuge until her death and now Dr Morris in my advanced years and impoverished Condition I also appeal to thee to use thy influence to obtain some return for a just debt lent to the Church I have asked the Vestry and Minister of said Church in justice to pay by stated instalments