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Received from Dr. Casper Morris
the sum of One hundred Dollars, ~~the~~
~~instalment of~~ his subscription to the fund for the endowment of an Alumni Ward in the new Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

James Tyson
Treasurer of Special Fund.

The Kohinoor Pickling
Oct. 23rd 73.

My dear Mrs. Morris.

Mama is writing to the Dr, so I shall inclose a letter to you, to tell of my doings this summer. But first I must thank you both for the Photographs so kindly sent to me. I like them very much & feel such pleasure in looking at them, while they recall continually the great kindness shown to us by you & dear Dr. Morris. You expressed a wish to have one of me, so having been taken a short time since, & some of the likenesses proving satisfactory I enclose one with much love. Mama I expect is telling of our hasty visit

He gave me a charming oil painting of our Dahabeah sailing up the river, the background is that lovely piece of hills above Hort. He was staying at Lithchewan at the same time, with his future bride. A widow three years older than himself & most agreeable. I suppose you saw in the papers about three weeks since that Mrs Grant had twins. They will be great anxiety & her I fear during that trying summer weather. For even little Willie seemed to suffer from it last year very much.

I hope that you & all our kind friends we used to meet on board the "America" are keeping well. Please remember me very kindly to them all. I am so glad to be able to say that dear Mother is well. I think could you see her you would say she is really looking very much better than when you saw her last year. My fond love to Mr. Thomas dear Dr. Morris & yourself. Believe me, dear Mrs Morris

Yr affectionately
Alice Betts.