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So called journal in wich I jotted down the Current occurences of the day but that was only meant for my own Personal to keep that most interesting trip in after times fixed in me memory and should be very much ashamed to let other People realise my wife and self most sincerely hope that you are both quite well and enjoying good health at least such good health as People of our lifetime may expect to enjoi thanks to our heavenly father in this respect neither of us have any thing left to desire of late business has been very bad with me very few visitors from your side of the Atlantique came to Europe last Summer I suppose on account of the Centannial fetes held in your superb City I am not quite sure but I believe you have never seen an exhebition before and therefor it must have been doubly interesting to you allthong very fatiguing no doubt on account of the very large area occupied by the exhebition buildings and the surrounding grounds in fairmount Park according what I have been in the respapers and from People who have been to Philadelphia to see it it fare transendet all Privious fetes of the Kind ever held in Europe I should have very much liked to be there myself in fact I had a good many invitations to come over among others from Mr Theodore Flassion who offerd me board and lodgings at his house and to remain as I liked still I could not afford to spend the Mony required for such a journey I have been home since the end of November last and had a very dul time of it the weather was very bad the whole winter hardly had we one dry day to that I could get very little outdoor exercise I occupied myself in reading the Classicals Italien Poets and various English literaray works including the holly Scriptures wich last I have read allound to my wife during the evenings and from wich we both derived much comfort and great edification the winter is now nearly over and I hope there will be a better time comming as yet I have no engagements in view what ever but I have written to all my American patrons and