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My dear son

I wrote this morning to your brother Israel a letter which I hope he will receive this Evening and have since received one from your sister and taken a nice walk of an hour with Cousin Wm who enjoyed fully the very beautiful view as we passed many houses and grounds quite equal to those of Germantown & West Phila. While the distant mountains furnished a grand frame to the beautiful landscape beyond the limits of the town I carry with me even a feeling of unrest and unsettlement which marrs the enjoyment for myself

Nell's condition is a very alarming one and how your sister can leave the house & family & do not see yet & do see that the main get to her husband & children is Mary & is too young to be left at the head of the establishment. Neither Cousin E. nor I can take charge - she is not strong enough in body nor am I in mind - What shall we do? May God mercifully guide & direct our actions & overrule my mistakes. If Harry & all gets worse we shall return of course to Philadelphia. We find every thing here perfectly comfortable & should be loth to give it up I am sorry to have a poor account of dear Hannah

Your loving father
Caspar Morris