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I have passed the afternoon at the Cadwalader Lyceum & a cold east rain has now set in & I shall be housed.

Bethlehem May 19th 1881

My dear son

My last hurried trip to town on Saturday was caused in a large degree by a strange idea suggested by a passing remark of Mr. Mendenhall. that it was possible the servants who had left Mrs Cannon that morning might have small pox. & the apprehension of the difficulty in where there should be placed if such was the case alarmed me so that I urged Emily to leave that morning. On our return on ~~Wednesday~~ Tuesday we found Mr Jones at work as usual. Now we learn (Sunday) at late last evening that there are several cases of small pox about