1818-1891 Mary [Evans] Morris

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My dear Child,

Don't think for one moment that we are not having a small share of warm weather we see from the Papers what it is with you & feel for you, for altho' tis hot, there is one thing we do in the middle of the day, the Evg & nights are cool so that we have to take Blanket shawls with us when we leave at 6 o'clock for our drive & sleep under a good Blanket, We are now counting weeks & days before we are to sail, this day 6 Weeks hope to land in Phila. of course the intense Septem heat will be over at once, if so Gal will go at once to the Water Gap with Mam of course if tis not so cool we will all like to stay a few days, I am very glad to be able to report Mamma decidedly better more like getting well than I have seen her all is now doing without the Morphine, greatly to the relief of us all, she herself particularly, for it seemed to be preying on her mind, the dread of a fixed habit, now we have to be thinking a little of arrangements on getting home & I hardly know how she is to keep house & yet is very anxious to try it unless she could

tis so nice for him to be such a pleasure to you all, indeed tis cause for thankful resp. Uncle & — Summer arrangement seems to be quite a success, he tells us all about it & is now expecting Fanny Murray & Nannie Neale Ja— more when we are there I want some of yours with us, of course by that time the Dobbies will be in their own home again. I am also relieved to think you can get Bettie, I am sure you not likely to do better. but I must now close as the Boys are to meet these befor going on a trip with their Grandfather to Worcester for the day Most Affly with cousin I must love to each & all

M. M.