Baltimore July 18th 1859

My dear Sir. I very much regret not seeing you when you passed through our city, but trust the same luck will not again happen. My object in now addressing you is to prevent it. Our little family of three, all of whom are known to you & Mrs P. now live out of the City, about ten minutes walk from the Relay House on the B. & O. R.R. some ten miles from the city. Our lot is pleasant & our house ample, even more, elegant for me.

I know not how long you may have occasion to stop in Balto. but claims upon Christ & Episcopal Friends may have upon you or have much of a duty you may feel it to be among them. but if you wish rest from labour & every kind & entirement, we offered, we can give you a fair chance for it. & it will give us all pleasure to have you & Mrs P. with us as long as it shall be convenient & agreeable.

I mean just what I say & nothing more. Let your way on from N.Y. or Philad. upon our line your baggage checked to Balto & give your checks to the agents or Baggage Master