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My Dear Pa

I wrote Ma from this place a few days before we left for New Haven, and I would have written again from there, but Mr Morgan was taken sick and I was so constantly engaged that I had not the time to write you, so soon as Mr Morgan was able to travel we came back to Phil<sup>a</sup>, where we will remain some time I dont know yet how long, it will depend alone upon Mr M's health, for a time his health rapidly improved, but unfortunately eat something that disagreed with his stomach and gave him Diarrhoea and added to this he had taken a bad cold <sup>attended</sup> with chills and fever he is now better of his cold and Diarrhoea but very much reduced and scarcely able to walk about with care and dependance I trust he will soon be able to take his usual exercise Col Morgan is with us, we stop at a Hotel because there are more comforts to be had for a sick person there at a private boarding house although it was extremely pleasant at Mrs Sarge