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My dear Wife:  
I have been writing to you but I  
have been taking my turn at a slight attack  
of Cholera. You need not have any fear for  
me however, as I am now about again  
and tomorrow go to a big meeting at McKe-  
sport - I have intermitted my duties as a  
speaker for the past three or four days  
but resume them tomorrow. I found James  
Mason upon the register the other day but not  
till after he had left. I was greatly disap-  
pointed for I fully trusted that you would  
accompany him. I thought you would get  
able to travel with his assistance and I knew  
you would soon get well here. My friends in the city  
took the best care of me while laid by and you  
may be sure I was and will be very care-  
ful for the sake of my dear wife. It is un-  
derstandably impossible for me to write often for I  
do frequently that it completely exhausts my  
nervous system and the constant exertion  
makes me a constantly worn out  
man. My dear I have no recreation  
away from you -

I have been looking anxiously for a letter from  
you but none has come yet, I presume  
Col. Jordan has a check on hand for me  
when I go back to Phila. I go to New  
York immediately after the election and this state  
which will be on the 9th inst. Do not  
have any fear for me. I am trying hard to  
do something for ourselves but do not know  
how I may succeed, I think of you hourly  
praying and pray the good Father to keep you  
safe and order events for our good  
Love to all

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