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## Letter to Rev. Hawley

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Haverstown Dec 21. 1849

Rev. S<sup>r</sup> Brother

I hoped in this to be at  
Baltimore on my way to Washington  
but have been detained by the loss of  
some of my baggage. It has not yet  
been found, tho' an Advertisement was  
appended to the Return Way Bill. I hope  
however this night's coach will bring it.  
Whether this be the case or not I shall  
go on as far as Fred<sup>d</sup> Town and wait  
a day or two; —

Perhaps I may spend my  
Christmas with you.

What a Wanderer I am!  
My Family I have not seen this  
5 or 6 weeks. My only consolation is  
in trying to do the will of God.

My best regards to Mrs W &  
love to your dear ones

Your faithful Friend  
P. Chase