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Letter to Intrepid Morse

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Pittsburg Nov 7th - 1858

My very Dear Nephew.

I am once more in the
Nest. - Since the Car - have visited the follow-
ing places which are on your map of Ill:

Beardstown - Springfield - Jacksonville - Naples - Altam-
Edwardsville. Here I ordain'd the Rev. Mr. Darrow - Marine
settlement. Collinsville. St. Louis - Quincy - Columbus
- Pittsburg. Griggsville - Peoria Altam - Vermilion - Peoria
thence to Peoria again & home - found all well -
the boys has been very industrious and never did our little
farm look neater. Men: one full acre of Sugar beet. looks
beyond all example fine. shall have enough to make
sugar for my family the year round - Wheat not
so good as usual - but oats very fine and Indian
corn beyond compare. - Four acres of Rutabaga just
in and up. just thick enough and no weeds -
Potatoes 2 acres never better. Melons just beginning to
show themselves. shall doubtless have plenty of to spare
- All this to be looked upon; and thanking God

most devoutly for his mercies to rush into the Nest &
see the pile of letters (come in my absence) to be
answered. a pleasing task if all were like yours of
the 4th - 11th time. Dear Cousin. how judicious you
are about all things especially about the Rev. Mr
H. He has been among us & with Mr. Kemper. the

latter says in a letter to a Friend "B. C. is welcome to him, I would not take him as a gift." - What I shall do with him I know not: he stays with his family at Vin^{nes} - Ind^a - but to pass to a more agreeable subject. - Blessed be God that there is some hope for my dear Grand Daughter's recovery after long illness. You, by all means write to Mrs. S. B. - Your sweet and delicate letters can never do harm and may do much good. - How I long to see you! but this is impossible unless they do me a little justice in the way of salary. - All that I can get I spend. - It comes in at one hand & goes out at the other, I know not how; I hope for some good purpose.

All my Wife's "health" has left her and she is now her own servant. I, not this the way for old people to end their days? - Be it so: I trust we shall find rest in the grave, & thence (oh glorious faith!) rise to long immortality.

All and love. Yours Phoebe Chase

Three P. Chase. P. M. 7 July 1844
Robin, Ant. & Co

Rev. J. Moore
Sturbeville
Ohio

Family
unimportant

