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After she was done telling and come
to, told me that I had a most
powerful strong influence &
asked why so; I could not ^{stand} under
it, said that there were so many
around me that wanted to commun-
icate, to very many of the Spirit
Land, she call it. I do
wish if thee can feel at liberty
to go that thee would do so;
I have not told any of our family
that I went - knowing they do not
approve of it - but I want to
know and try to father out
some of those misterys; can't
be all hissing when a perfect
strangery can go into the mind of
family concernes - as they some
times do, I have not been able
to see Byron yet - soon as I can
will ask him for thy Affidavit
I know that I gave it to him in
the Custom house,

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Philadelphia, 11th Moth, 51.
Dear Cousin E. as I have written
to thee so recently thought I want
wait for a returne from thee
but as I took a notion that I
would visit one of those
Clerivins, and now I want to
tell thee what she told me
after she had gone into her sleep
or state I do not know what to
call it; I asked her for the three
Brothers names David was the first
name given her then William then
Thomas; after several names
James. Henry Isack, this Isack
she told me, was standing by
me putting papers into my
lap, trying to explain them
to me - one was a square book
of accounts that looked old
and she described him so plain
that I thought at once it was
Cousin Isack who, is descendents
one now living out there

² he was I think a son of one of the
brothers — he married James Morris's
sister, and was in the Legislature
some years — she describes
him as being a very smart
active business man; then
David came before her again,
said he had papers, they were
in a dark wooden box, not
a painted box they were very
old — they were not destroyed
as we thought, they were all in
existence, and would come to
light after a while they have
changed hands several times,
she could ^{not} see exactly where they
are now — I think if we can
obtain those of Cousin Isaac that
they would be of great account
and some of the family out there
may have those of David's, if they
will write to some of them

³ who have taken an interest in this
matter perhaps they may be found
does she know if any of Uncle
Charles's Children are living, they
ought know — she described several
of our family names and dispositions
if I could be with her could tell thee
more, than by letter, thy name comes
before her with exactly the comple^s
that she has told ^{me} thee had; put her
hand to her head said, she had
was so affected and that she had
made a change in the way of
living, had seen much trouble
then she told me that I was sorrow
by so many from the Spirit land
that it would take her almost a
day to give a full account of their
some had been gone many years
and some recently within three
years; — now what does thee
think — that I was very foolish
to go — as I have told thee before
that had no faith ⁱⁿ it yet did not
feel at liberty to condemn them