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PENNSYLVANIA.
Executive Chamber,

(Confidential) Harrisburg Pa. Nov. 30 1863

My dear Catharine

I had hoped that Harry would have been out before this but it seems that the Rebels changed their mind. I suppose you saw by the papers that he was at City Point to be exchanged & was ordered back. I suspect they want some higher officer in exchange.

When I got here today I found a man who has been waiting for me these two days who is anxious to go to Richmond to have Harry exchanged for a man who is confined in Fort Warren & whom it is very important for the Rebels to have. This will oblige me to go to Washington to get to in a pass. through our lines.

Gov. Curtin also has a letter from a man in Fort Warren requesting him to have him exchanged for Harry & he send a copy of

a letter from Mallory directed to Order the Rebel
Commissioner for exchange directing him to make
a special exchange for the man now in Fort
Warren

Of course we will try all the chances
I hope that one may hit - Alexander told the one
who is here that the man who went from Baltimore
did not get through.

In the meantime I ordered a Box of
Condensed Meat Pickled Apples to be sent to
Harry that he may not suffer.

Affectionately

Yours

Thomas White

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