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Your favour of the 9
ned me on Wednesday. I thank you for it, &
of the first opportunity that offers after the receipt of it, I address
a few lines to you, in answer to it. I am glad to hear that
the Watch chain reached you safe; which I suppose before
this you have forwarded — By Hester not saying any
thing about you in the letter she wrote me before the
last, I was afraid you had gone down before my letter had
reached you. You say you daresay the sight of the watch-
chain did your Brother service? pray tell me why you
think so? I am sorry to hear he still continues unwell,
but cannot possibly find out how the sight of so trifling
a thing as a watch chain, could do him any good —
I have not heard from my Brother since I wrote to
you, but when I write to him, I will deliver yr message
to Alexander — I think, Miss Maria, whenever yo

Miss Maria Thomson
C/o the care of
Mr Jam. Thompson
Chester
Queen Anne