[1815] July 18 A. Gorham to [illegible]

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all things are at present so Inordinately Dear ~~just now~~ it is not a very easy matter to keep within bounds- I believe I have mentioned in some of my letters our intention of quitting the Country the end of this year- We have try'd all ways, & found none equal to the expence We were at- for since the first year We have allways had a lodging in Town — so that by Christmas I hope to be again comfortable fix'd in some airy part of London — Tell I write to the Contrary Direct still to Miss Beetons No 32 Gerard street. I shall send you the papers & Magazines to this time- & think I sent a parcell since the Box, but am not certain, as I have no Memorandum - which I Generally keep of all I send or receive, & by whom — —

Pray tell Mrs Cheston the Plums were remarkable fine & have been a great treat to all my Summer straggling visitors, & the Harmony to all Americans. I thank her for both very much - I hope the last Cargo I sent will please you both as well as the others me / the formers ones did — I doubt not but you will think of the bedstead- I did not please myself & get according to the best of my Judge = ment I could not do better — Sometimes one can make a hit in that way — I must indeavour to make many, for I shall want a great many Articles when I arrange my new abode —

We have had the longest Winter & the Dryest Summer that ever was known. & the Farmers threaten us with great Scarcity next Winter, all kinds of Butchers meat has been uncommon Dear some months past — I hope the seasons with you have been more favourable —

our friends at Point Pleasant are all well constantly inquire for you in the kindest Man = ner- Mrs Barns is gone to Bath for a short time — Tell your Dear little ones I have not forgot them; & will answer there Letters tho I have not done it yet —

I hope Mrs Cheston will have fewer scruples than imploying me when I become a Town character- if she knew the Pleasure she is Excicuting her commands She would set her quite at rest on that head — Mr Bensley joins in love & ~~every~~ Wish for your Health Happyness & that of all your Familys with Dear Brother

Your truly Affectionate Sister A Bensley

Pray present my best respects to Mr Galloway —

North End July 18th