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My Dear Sir

Upon my return from Phila. I was made Happier than I can make you sensible of upon finding that you had wrote Mamma word that you would permit Jonny to return to you again as knew his conduct had not Merited it indeed it was the greatest Mark of friendship I thought I had ever met with from any friend and when I left home yesterday I had I hoped got over all my Difficulties and was again satisfied that I had prevaild and that he was again put into your Care and one more Chance left to save him from ruin but I fear from your letter to my Brother that his behavior has not Merited this Mark of your friendship as you seem wavering I who am inclined to make the best of it see it in a Dreadful light but Dare I urge you My Dear Brother once more to try him your great love for his father and I may say his grand Father I know will have great weight and what shall the World think of my poor child whose behaviour is such that he cant live with his Mother or her nearest Connections I am acquainted with Affliction but this is the heaviest I have ever felt I will yet flatter my self that you will Consider this matter again and that you will keep him with you I need not make professions to you who know that I