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tempered as ever and has become very endearing with her little antick tricks, she promises to be as great a mimick as her Aunt Lally - she has 3 teeth which she has cut without the least ailment and she is the healthiest child I ever saw - which is a great blessing to her Mother -

We are all anxious to get to Tulip Hill as soon as the roads and weather make it prudent to move there with Mary and the baby ~~and~~ the Doctor says it will do the former more good to go there and ride on Horseback than all his nostrums - Mr Hughes I suppose you have heard is ordered on a Survey from this place to Annapolis for a Canal which will locate him with us for the Summer - This I am sure you will be glad to hear my dear Aunt as it will carry us to West River very soon and keep us there the greater part of the Season - but for our plans of going home I will refer you to Sally who will be in Baltimore with Mr Hughes in the course of a week for a few days for they depend in some measure on the time Mr H will take to survey here or his route to ~~the~~ Chesapeake Annapolis - I send with this letter to Cousin James a report of Mr Hughes which has lately come out which I think will be interesting to him as I know he will like to be acquainted with the situation of the property Mr Maxcy is concerned in near Cumberland

Mr H and Mr Maxcy are to be particularly remembered to you

and as you are such a great reader now my dear Aunt it may perhaps amuse you if it is not too dry for you What has become of your Sons promised visit to us in this City I have been looking for him all winter and his room is ready for him whenever he will gratify us with his presence - and he must prove to come and see us

I was quite convinced to see poor Betsy Ringgolds death in the papers - I have not been able to hear a word of the particulars of her illness and hope you will tell me when you write me which I hope will be very soon - Mr Lynn I hear has left you, did she go home with the Son William or to Phila or for Ellen - I hope my dear Aunt your go accounts from your dear child are more comfortable when you last heard from her she still go to Mr Tings School of a Sunday Doctor Morris I hope she is well enough so as it seemed to be a great pleasure to her last visit

I want to ask the favour of your to please to get me a few Garden Seed when it is convenient to you and send it by Tuesday to Balt - with your please dear Aunt to keep a memorandum of it the cost, as a small note that I could get Tom would not pass in Baltimore and it is rather inconvenient to send change in a letter I want if you please some Cape Broccoli Early George, Spinnage Salsafa white Onion Leeks

I am sorry to say Sally has suffered a great deal with Rheumatism in her head this weather and although I thought she had got rid of it she took fresh cold yesterday and has a return of it to day - She joins me with Mary in affectionate love to you, Cousin James, Galloway and Sophie and Samuel and little Fanny dont forget dear Aunt and believe me ever your affectionate