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Eliza Schley, will be interesting to you I think.
"I enter into your feelings dear grandmother in the death of dear Cousin Betsey Ringgold. Cousin Nancy is very much distressed as you may suppose. Cousin Betsey was taken sick the evening you left here, directly you had gone I went down there, she was laying down. The next day I went to see her then was in bed, that was the last time I ever saw dear Cousin Betsey. I went several times, when she was sick to stay with the children, but never saw her - She was first taken with the bilious pleuracy, and then she died with inflamation on the brain. Her brother Cadwallader sent some things in to her and Cousin Nancy's family, among the things was a beautiful silk frock made at Naples for her - They arrived the day after she died - but a letter came before she died, stating the things were coming - Cousin Nancy said to her - Betsey, I have just received a letter from brother, and he has sent on to you a beautiful silk drop already made, and some Diamonds, and a great many things - She answered "Nancy, I shall never live to wear them I shall be in Heaven" -
No doubt she is there she knew her time had come and she died very happy - She and my dear Mother I expect are singing praises to God together. She was so kind to me, like Cousin Nancy - (But she is gone gone)"
I have copied literally her simple narative it flowed from a tender heart, that felt it had lost one of its best friends - Eliza grieves very much, the last visit she made her Cousin Bets, she told her, she had something she wished to say to her, and she regrets not knowing what it was. She is a dear child

I suppose my dear Anna Tilghman will have returned from the E Shore when you will recive this letter I will thank you dear Aunt to let her know, her dear little girls continue well and good. No new cases of Scarlet fever our physician told me yesterday I might send them on monday next to School -
I sincearly hope Cousin James has returned to you, leaving his old freind quite out of danger. Pleuracys are so often fatal to persons advanced in life. I have too much reason to dread them. but there is no obituary in the Intelligencer and I hope for the best. I will thank you to say to Cousin James I was at the Bank a few days ago. and find the Check I gave him has never been presented. if there is any difficulty about it. I am sorry it did not occur to Cousin to get the money from Chester Lynn when he was in Baltimore. If there is a difficulty, let me know it, and I will remove it.
This is the most backward and severe Spring we have ever known on our lambs - I have about 80, at first we lost nearly half that came, but the Mothers are now ranging on the Rye & Wheat, and Cabbages a little salted, give the poor little lambs a chance to live as the green food, makes better Mothers - If I can get any of our merchants to take the trouble of bringing on Cauliflower plants for me I shall remind you of your promise of searching for them
Please to present me kindly to Mr & Mrs Galloway Chester I hope she has favorable accounts from her Sister that is far away. And may Heavens blessings rest on my dear Aunt and all her children - is my prayer
Mary Lynn