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but this looks like repining so will not dwell on the
Dark shade of the picture — for its not what I am at
tuned to I assure you — No — I am thankfull for what I
& but to the book of fate for what's to come —
The kind interest you take in my Son deserves a
return — I will gratify your wishes at my leisure by
sending you a Manuscript of such of his letters or
parts of them as will give you a compleat Idea of
both head & heart — I will only withold private anecdot
that would not be interesting — My last accounts
bore that he had perfectly recovered his health —
I have good reason to think your account of my
Nephew is not a partial one — for Mrs Dulany
says handsome things of him, as well as your Girls,
Equally shining abilities are not distributed to all — but
heart which is the principal after all — is I am confident
in the hands of the Parent, if they begin to mould
& direct it in proper time, & properly blend kindness
with steadiness — I rather suspect my Brother & you
have been happy in this part of the management
of your children — & doubt not you will find the due
reward — by ever knowing united their love & esteem — the
best securitys for unavoid'd duty — So your boy intended
for a Profession — Business — or a Planter — I dare say my
Brother will give him a good Education, & that will
fit him for anything — Tell him his Aunt Remsley
hopes she shall have reason to be as proud of her
Nephew as she is of her son — For that she is more
proud of his goodness than she is of his Learning &c: