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My Dear Sister I thank you for your letter dated
1 of January and doubly thank you for your so often thinking
of me truly I wonder how I stand up this moment after near
five weeks having poor Mary in my arms all day and her
Mother was taken on Sunday as we thought in a good way to
have a little one and we wan up all last Night my good
Sister with us no Mother or Sister of hers here or coming
she was exstremely ill all Night with cramp Cholick and
the brought other proper pains its all gone this Morning
and she is now in a fine sleep my cloaths never has off since
Sunday Morning or have I been a sleep since yesterday Morning
to my astonishment I am well and not tired poor Mary still no
use of her legs but gathers strength and her back better the
Doctor thinks Mary is delighted her Mother just come Mary
say tell Aunt Chester not to forget me I hope your Dear
Daughter is better my tender love to both hope my Brother
is with you I am not yet home yet god grant they may
soon be here Maria would I hope help me no Nurse from
any ware we have got a Dutch Woman to be here Mary
be uneasy about me it seems as if Providence kept me
up the Doctor says Polly had only the Cholick she fainted
and suffered beyond any thing I ever saw I am Your
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