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My Dear Sister I thank your good Son for beginning
your letter to me I assure you it was a pleasing Sight to
me my fears often are too great for my peace of mind as I
had not received a letter from you last Saterday weak I began
to fear some of you had Caught that horrid Disorder but I found
on Saterday last the letter wrote by the former for came then this
is very often the Case I do sincerely rejoice to hear you all keep
well I have been better for a weak past then for Monthes untill
Saterday but how can it be Otherwise then that my head and
body must now and then fail we have been entertaind and
entertaining our friends all around us the Same Scene as
when you ware here and I have some Difficulty to keep in with
my Old friends and Children too but I long ago set a resolution
that any Difference among them I would not enter into indeed
my Dear Sister I am not fit for this World and I find more Difficulty
every day in knowing how to Conduct my Self and am less pleased
then I ever was with my Conduct if I know my self I will with
Draw from Such Scenes to prepare for the Happiness which
I trust awaits those who are sorry for there faults and grieve
for there foibles and badness of Disposition I may truly be said to
have taken up my Cross would I was sure I should go through
with Rectitude and fortitude such as we ought to Pepes I am two