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My Dear Sister this day your letter owning you had left my Dear Nece in Annapolis I received but was pleased to find from Maria's letter dated later then yours that she was better and looked better then when she came from West River I sincerely hope you found her so and are before this Severe Weather came that you were snug in your own house by a Warm Fire for it has been Necessary to keep as the Children say proper ones I knew you would find Dear little Maria when you say of her when here with me she Delights me to see her good Sense and Disposition Mary is just like her and has been with me a Week and is very Entertaining and Learns Surprisingly has a remareable Memory I can with much Comfort tell you that I have been free from pain of every Sort for near a week indeed since before you came Up I have never been so well all soreness gone and I Eat with appetite I have lived on fine oyshters for a Week and shall do so as I get them from Baltimore in Mr Alghinans Waggon they seem to agree with me better then any kind of food. Nancy was here to day altho it snowd she grows fat lets out her gowns and she was delighted to see Mr G I heard he was Coming but did send her word least it was not so my Sister Henny well tell my Brother I wish she could have gone to you but I know no one