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My Dear Sister I know you will rejoice to
see I am able to take up my pen on Monday Evening
after Nancy wrote to you I had a blister put on my side
which relieved me more then any thing I had done for
those pains which has been flying about me for weeks
the Blister brought on a fine desperation such as I had
not had since I had been sick my fever gone and I have
laid in bed since Sunday to encourage it untill within
this half our the sweat still continues and the blister seems
to have drawn the pain to the spot which seems going off
gradually and I feel my whole frame relieved make
your self happy about me and write me from Baltimore
where I hope you now are as my Brothers letter
which I received to day says James has gone down to
carry you up my best love to your Children may
you be happy Poor Polly got home on Monday in
better health she with Nancy desires her best love I am
Your Aff Sister M Kingsbo

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