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Chester Town, July 14th - 1792

The kind and affectionate letter My Dear Cousin honored me with, by her Father gave me more pleasure than it is possible for her to conceive or pen to describe, but let me assure you, that the great distance which seperates us shall never in the smallest degree obliterate the sincere regard I entertain for you and all your good family, for whom I shall always feel the most lively gratitude, for the attention, I received when at West Rivers. I am sorry the melancholy situation of this amiable family has so great an effect on my spirits as to make me totaly unfit for the relation of any circumstance that could afford you entertainment. therefore I hope my dear Ann's good nature will make every allowance for my laconic letter. Mr. R.. and Nancy join me in a vast deal of love to Aunt Cheston, (if she will permit me to call her by that endearing name) also to Fanny who I very frequently think off. my best respects to Mr. & Mrs.

Miss Ann Cheston
West Rivers
Mr Cheston