1792-1794

Anne Chester
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SIDE ONE

Philadelphia August th 7. 1793

Miss Ann Chester
near Annapolis
Maryland

Altho' I am still weak yet I can no longer
postpone writing to my dear Ann to make my grateful acknoledg-
ments for the very beautiful cap you sent me, no apology was
necessary I assure you as to the irregularity of the work for in all
my life I never saw any thing done with more taste & exactness
I must beg you to thank my dear Cousin Fanny for the one which
she sent me tell her the dear Child has worn it ever
has been exceedingly admired. I lined it with a
beautiful edging her Aunt Nancy Ringgold made
her a present of, which makes it doubly valuable

Tell my dear Aunt I hope she had not began to
think I am so bad as to forfeit my word, with regard
to the piece of Painting. I promised to do for her when
last at West River, the cause of the delay was owing to a