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Hagers Town, May 27th 1794

Being true to my word, My dear Cousin, I set down with pleasure to inform you, as I promised, of our safe arrival at this place; we had a pleasant Journey, up was much favored by having cool weather — we are almost settled, after some little trouble, you would be much pleased with the situation but I cannot say as much for the House which is small and not a very good one; with all its imperfections I cannot help very often wishing you were an inhabitant; my thoughts are frequently imployed reflecting on the many happy hours we have past together; my best love to your good Mama tell her I was to have seen Mr and Mrs Galloway today but rain has denyed me that pleasure, however they are to dine with us on Wednesday next, they are both well I saw him on Saturday last. Mr and Mrs Fitzhugh have both been much indisposed but are now on the recovery — my little girl is calling very loud for me and I cannot let the little dear suffer; therefore must end much against my inclination, after requesting you to present my most affectionate love to your Papa, who I hope is quite recovered he has my most earnest wishes for both health and happiness, also your Mama and my Cousin Fanny — excuse haste, & god bless you my dear Girl, and believe

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