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My dr. Cousin

I have no doubt you will take by the hand my good old man, and give him a hearty welcome; he I am very certain will be sincerely glad to see you all, and only regrets that his business is of such a nature he cannot stay with you as long as he could wish —

I have to make my acknowledgements for yr. last kind letter, nothing gives me more pleasure than hearing frequently from you, as to subject you cannot be so much at a loss for that, as myself to embellish a letter, tell me of what concerns yourselves, any occurrance of that kind it gives me pleasure to hear — Mr. R. will give you a more just and matute account of us than I can write you, and you can make any ~~[illegible]~~ enquiries you think good Aunt, and Nancy if James, will accept of the good wishes of an old Bachelor pray present him mine — God bless you my ever dr. cousin May you ever be happy is the wish of your truely affectionate

M R

Miss Chester