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My dear Cousins

As Doctor Manadier is on the Wing for Annapolis I have taken up my pen to tell you we are all well, and my good Mother in better Spirits than she has been for some time. I think her old friends Mr & Mrs Tilghman have been of service to her, indeed the old Gentleman is such a charming Companion that it is almost impossible to be dull in his presence. I did intend writing you both a long letter by the Mail last Tuesday, but we had a grand Invitation to dine at Capt. Kelly's and I was taken up with getting my duds a little smart to Attend my smart neat Sisters, and a pretty squeeze we had Mrs. and Miss Lee and Mr Buck. I thought we should have made ourselves sick eating Supper for we could not Eat Dinner Polly and Tom is at my Bro.s and will leave us the last

Miss Chester
Annapolis