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Anne Gallaway

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Miss Preston

X Son of Uncle Jos. G. - brother of Mrs Lyon —
He was a Dudt in the Navy, died of
Consumption young —

Hagars Town Feb.y 3th 1805
(1801)

I received your Letter my dear Cousin by John Galloway and should have written you by the Post before this had I have thought his stay would have been so long in Cumberland; he never reached this untill Sunday Evening, and as he will leave us again Tomorrow I have taken up my pen to scribble a page or two to you: I am shure you were delighted to hear of the Arrival of Little Miss Nancy Ringgold, I was truly happy to hear such favorable Accounts of my good Sister, and each post brings us a continuation of them, I long to see the dear little Girl she must be a Beautiful Babe from my Sisters Account of her: I wish I had a word like News for you, but our Town is uncomonly dull this Winter and I have been so constantly in the Country that I have heard nothing worth relating to you, I came in to spend a few days with Mama last Sunday, I am happy to say she is very well and in very good Spirits: we still look most anxiously for Uncle Galloway and the hopes of seeing Cousin James with him, has not a little pleased us all: the Roads is dreadful Now but they will be better ~~now~~ I hope in a short time.—