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wished him to have staid some time with them: I will thank you to ask him the first time you write to him I he received a letter from me some time in the fall and if he executed my Commission: we are all well now my three eldest Children are well over the Measels, my little Susan just taken, I flatter myself she will have them favorably: my D. Husband has had a narrow escape of losing his life with a fall from his Horse at that dangerous Amusement Fox Hunting, his head was considerably hurt and I was seriously alarmed for some days, he had the most horrid black Eye I ever saw his Nose and four teeth above my much hurt and he still has a dent in one side of his Nose, his Eye is weak but I hope it will soon be restored for his sight is still imperfect: perhaps it has been a useful blow to him for it has nearly detained him from going again, and he begins to think the Country is too

Poetry for the amusement: my Mother dined with me yesterday but left me in the Evening: however she has very unexpectedly come out again this Evening, for my dear Pig has ran away from me to stay to night in Rogers Town it is a rare thing for him to do, but he and Bro.r Sam with a party of Gentlemen from Frederic are establishing a Lodge in Town and they are to make Free Masons of all they can catch.— I hope it will be of service to my good Mother to stay with me a day or two, for when she is at home if she dont go to Fenchers she has so much care on her mind that she has no peace: this day Twelve Months I was taken ill, I thank my God for the Health I feel this moment, and trust in him that I shall have a greater share of it now than I had for a long time: give my Aff.t love to my dear Cousin to all at Bishop Hill and believe me to be with the warmest Affection

Your Sincere Cousin

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