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degree of pedantry cannot fail to please one of either party he is a republican it is true but not the less sensible or agreeable on that account, and I do think you both wd have been charmed with his Conversation, and information his manners are soft, and much of the gentleman about him, but alas his exterior is much against him, fortunate perhaps it is so, or half the women wd be too much pleased with his eloquence, Fanny and him wd make a good match in that respect, oh: had we a few such neighbours to in-
-lighten us a little what an advantage wd it be to our illiterate selves, that meet in fact only to eat and drink and from any pleasure they could possibly derive from conversation or any thing else — I wish sincerely you wd prevail on your good Mother and Brother to make up a party and visit us this fall, I am very certain you require no persuasion and I think it wd be of great service to my friend Fanny change of air and exercise is the only thing for invalids in my humble opinion and I feel anxious to introduce you all particularly as James can introduce to our acquaintance a new relation, — Nancy T. is at Bath they came down on Friday last and returned today, she looks badly and had a swelled face, was under the necessity of having a tooth extracted, they stay two weeks longer, she gives but a poor account of Bobby Kingsold, her health it seems is but little better, tho' for what reason I cannot tell French says it is not so that she is vastly benefited, and the little gentleman got in a fine freeze at what Nancy happened to say — You must not forget you are in my debt tho' I will readily excuse you when I know you have so much on your hands, give Mr. R. my kind love with mine to all your circle if prayers and wishes wd avail, T. wd soon be well tell her she must come up here and I will send for Randolph, she will be as great a treat to him as he was to me — remember us kindly to the Tulip Hill family — Why little ones all send their love, Cad: grows lovely and can run all about, he is a fine fat fellow — Maria says do tell my Aunt Sherton I shall soon write to her, she has long wished me to let her do so, but tell her she is quite too young a correspondent yet — Heaven bless you my dr Gill, may you be happy and enjoy health is the wish of your — MR