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SIDE TWO

ter — Nancy & Betsy who ~~of~~ is not known to
you desire their best love to you — this place
is now very gay but I am such an old rustick
I do not injoy the great world as much as I used
to, My friends round a cheerful fire side
I prefer to all the splendid Balls in the
Universe; Plays ~~excepted~~ I think them rational
& very improving, a person must want feeling
not to be pleased with that kind of amusement
when well executed. — I hope I shall soon hear
from you giving me an account of every
thing & your opinion of Madam Ringgold
as you were not acquainted with her be-
fore — give My most affectionate love
to your Mama, Papa, & Sister & if either
of you want or should want anything
from this place I will with the utmost
pleasure get it for you — may you
ever be truely happy is the sincere
wish of your affectionate ~~cousin~~
M Ringgold

It is 12 O Clock therefore
I hope you will make
some allowance for
this scawl

Probably written
from Phila, about
Mar 25th 1795

Anna Maria Ringgold sister-in-law of the writer married
on that date (Col (later Dr) Tinsley Tilghman and these
must have been the nuptials "referred to" —