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up. My good husband always punctual to his time joined the sunday party at Mr Tilghmans coming through rain & hail. You cant think how disappointed he is I did not come through the City. Colo Lynn brought me a letter from him and he had forwared on three others to different stages giving me till Christmas to reach Washington and that I must spend some days with each of his Sisters in Montgomery. These arrangments would have comprised every wish I had formed if I could but have got the letters at West Point but the one I got from dear Fanny dictated by her Father - was full of fears that I should feel uncomfortable travelling alone and I dare say you perceived I was more anxious & thought full after I got that letter. and Mr Galloway yr dr Mother and my Cousins all thought I had better go on quietly to Washington with a protector that I knew. Mrs Ogle too was so kind and indeed had arranged so charming a jaunt that I really hardly knew how to abandon it and nothing but a wish to act as I thought would please my husband made me make the sacrafice and it is really provoking to find him quite hurt that I hurried on so - but I tell him it is all his fault. I was not a watch to know that he would not expect me for a fortnight longer than I promised and must acknowledge he is better than I thought he would be. But my dear girl I am so rejoiced to get home and so thankful to the allmighty that no misfortune have befel us during two months seperation that may happiness at present has little alloy — This is the third letter I have written today one to Mr Ogle and one to dear Nancy Tilghman The children are in full cry racing a pussy round the room and dear Anna begins to be taken up — If Cousin James has not been down before I shall imagin him with you tomorrow if he had been my own dear Brother he could have been kinder to me, would not hear of my lodging any where else. at three o'clock I heard him get up & make the fire. I never closed my eyes and was dressed waiting for the stage when it came. I was very fortunate meeting dear Mr Galloway & Mary at Belloudere it was so unexpected. I hope I shall hear from you soon & that you are all well & happy is ever the prayer of yr fond & affectionate

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