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My Dear Wife

Yours of yesterday just rec'd gives us an account of our dear Cousins health. I had hoped it would improve steadily. Watch her and do not allow her to have her stomach offended by medicine. The Lord better take now have the tone of her stomach impaired. Good nourishment and fresh air are much more important to her than any drugs. If there is any tendency to ague in the neighbourhood the sooner leave St. Louis for a time. Merely local at Parkhurst for on our sides as well as here. You must not forget the Quinine. I am quite sure the habit I established among you of taking one grain every morning before breakfast was important. It is easily done and can do no mischief. As regards carriages I am quite at a loss how to act. I do not see how you can get about to church without one which is lighter & cooler than my old Water vehicle. I have not seen any thing to suit since the Cadwallader Carriage

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