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My love to you all and thanks for your [illegible] child.

Yours written immediately on our leaving reached us yesterday & was a great comfort to them to find you bore our decision as you did, for she fully realizes this a providence for us to be so widely separated, this Morning we have letters from Cousin Emily & Mary D – & find this is just about the time for Mary at any rate to go to you, Cousin is sure to be disappointed for the Present, do all of you continue to write for the letters are closely watched for & heartily welcomed. We reached here last Night Week, just 24 hours after landing in Liverpool, very tired of course & continued to feel unsteady in our gait for several days, & much overcome by Sleep, but now that has passed off & we are getting to our natural condition, your Father much better there at home sleeping well & making some pleasant acquaintances, the two Clergymen close by, Mr Edmond in the house & he has visited the Hospital. Hannah is certainly gaining strength & flesh also, & her Breathing is better, so we are quite hoping in a Week or so to be able to make a little change for her, even if

went there to do so, as his Father writes Gelle but had a severe Nosebleed the night he reached there, so of course is confined lightly, they all seem much attached to him & we were quite hoping to make his acquaintance on the Boys return. The Weather here is now delightfully cool, Fires necessary night & Morning & warm clothing all the time, your Father says if you would like any additions to your set of China furnish him with a list of the Pieces wanted & when we are in the neighbourhood of the Manufactory, Liverpool, he'll order for you, do this pretty promptly. We find Julia Malkin & Mary Thomas are still over here, will be at Brighton tomorrow but will not be likely to see them as they sail now in about a week. I am sorry Cousin E – is not likely to get to you but will have to go to Carolina earlier than we expected. Remember me to them all at the Ridge & Park, I suppose Fanny will now soon be returning home, thank Mary D for her letter, I cant promise to answer all their letters but I will be glad to receive from any of them. With much love to each & all of you I remain your affectionate Mother A. Morris.