from Phila.a a Period day before we expected she would, which I did not know until 24 hours before we sailed - Consequently was very much hurried. I was indeed very sorry I could not remain in Phila.a a day longer to have been with you, Sister Lizzie & Brother Mr. if only a few hours - I trust your trip to England was a safe, successful, and pleasant one, and I presume as you have not had quite so many visitors to sail over as we have had, you are safely at home again - This is not by any means a pleasant place, and my expenses shall endeavour to shorten ~~little~~ Current mine, as much as possible by economy - I settled all my debts before leaving the U.S. except a small bill due the boot maker in Baltimore - which I totally neglected and did not think of until I had shipped off my dollars & had not left at - I therefore took the liberty to send my brother Mr. Hopkins an order on you to settle the bill out of the fund of this year - ~~provided~~ which was to be used Only in Case he could not collect some small debts due me in Phila.a Should he therefore be obliged to use the order, & you pay it I shall be much indebted to you, and will refund the Amount immediately on my arrival - here - I hope you wrote to me from England, and all the opportunities from home I shall have an other opportunity to write in a