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It was my intention my dear Uncle to have written you sooner, than this date, after your departure from our city but as there was nothing of great importance to communicate I deferred it for some days, and probably have done so too long, what together with the business engagements at the Store, during the day, and the anxiety necessarily attending my entering into, and assuming unaccustomed responsibility. I feel myself pretty well tired out at night. I am most happy to tell you, that the encouragement, I have met with, since taking charge of the Store, is quite flattering, and in fact more so, than I had anticipated in so short a time. With regard to the boys. James has left, and Joseph is here only for a week or two until, we can get a boy, to do the putting &c, which must take up some little time, it also prevents him from being turned off so abruptly, as to create any little unpleasant feeling, that might exist between us hereafter. These things, both Mr Hanlen and myself have been thinking of, and we think, this plan, decidedly the best to be pursued. You will please be kind enough to let Henrietta and the Doct. know, of the new arrangement, for really, I have not had the time, and they might think strange, of not being more acquainted with it. I saw Mr Powle on Saturday, and he told me to call in a day or two, for the money in his hands which I

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