

York, September 2nd

My dear husband,

I received
your brief letter this morn-
ing & was glad to hear you
the brief and well; for in
the absence of any com-
munication from home
since you left me in Bath
I was naturally filled
with anxiety, & thought
of writing you and dictat-
ing words to write - I am
truly rejoiced of a weighty
load to find my anxiety
unfounded. We have been
very well this at present
the babe is sleeping for