Norfolk Dec 12. 1842

Dear Sir

Not knowing whom to address in Baltimore I shall once more trespass upon your patience — Misfortune is still the cry — we left Richmond this morning with what was regarded a certainty of meeting the Balt. boat in Hampton Roads but contrary to agreement she had passed through without stopping although we were not later than usual so that we are here in Norfolk with the meaning of getting to Balt until day after to-morrow —

Now — the children has died (in Richmond) since my last, so that there will only be myself to provide for — we have been now eight days coming from Lynchburg to this place notwithstanding every effort to be in time — so many accidents have occurred to retain us that I cannot say when

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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