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Many thanks to you - my Deair Mr Dennie for your kind and affectionate letter by Mr Dunlap, but it was a long time written before I received it - as I did not get it until near the latter end of March, it is a great source of comfort to my mother & me to know that you enjoy such good health - and that you are so much to your liking; indeed I am truly thankful to the almighty for the many blessings he has bestowed on your family since you left us - I am a good deale disappointed that you do not approve of my plan in respect to the Girls coming over to have there Education finished here, & I begin to fear that you think I am more anxious to see Hester than either Margret or Rose, but I assure you my dear Mr Dennie at this moment I do not know which of the Girls it would give me most pleasure to see - but my reason for fixing on Hester coming, was that I thought as Anne & Ellen had been so much under her care that it would make them happyer to have Hester with them - but as I trust you will yet think better of it - & allow the Girls to come over in the course of the summer, which ever of there sisters there mother and you think best to accompany them will be quite the same to me - for you know I was never fond of making favourites in a family as I think it a bad plan - but as I have written so much about the Girls coming over