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Dear Miss Brune

I had this pleasure by Chan and Anne and as I felt anxious to know how they got home, I had again addressed you, but had not dishatched the letter on the receipt of yours of 19th and now reply to & thank you for it, I was indeed hurried to Philadelphia and Mrs M'Clenaghans Nephew not arriving as soon as he expected my young Ladies will not come home before the next week. I am however happy in having seen my Friends who I left in better health than I found them, my Mother from anxiety on my account, my Father with his little companion the Gout, his being same at the time I left them presented his bringing my Sister, but She is to come to me as a Boarder when School begins, and with Miss Anderson My number of Boarders will then be made up, & as I have advertisements in several Papers I hope for some additional Day Scholars, I found Charlotte a great assistance to me in the care of the Children, Harriot I have left with my Mother; James I have brought home very ill with the Summer Complaint, I rather fear that Travelling disagreed with him, however I trust with care to bring him round again, Jane kindly expressing an interest in my concerns has drawn from me so much of family that as usual with me of late I am quite an egotist, and I have not yet touched upon foreign affairs. Mrs Bond and Eliza have returned home rather improved in health. the latter is I fear in a doubtful state as the complaint

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