wrote you further than my Dear Jeffy my fourth Daughter having gone to Paris in July last in Company with another young Lady from here I did not accompany them as I thought at first of doing a Friend of the other young Lady a Merchant here going to Brussels & went by way of Paris left them safe with Madame Dubert the first School in Paris neither of them like it at first every thing was so strange Manners Food &c and tho' knowing a word of French there was then 21 young English Ladyes in the School at same time they were not permitted to speak in English to them except in an hour Yesterday we have a Letter last week from the Lady who keeps the School & saying your Daughter is now in the first French Class a Circumstance never before known in the School in so short a time that she speaks French with as much Fluency as if she had been brought up in Paris and that which other Foreigners find most difficulty in learning she thinks nothing of. those abilities no doubt she has from her Father, I wrote her some time since that she might either come Home when her year was in or stop another. She wrote me that nothing on Earth could give her more Pleasure than seeing us all in Liverpool but that she was so happy and Monsieur & Madam Dubert was so uncommonly kind to her that she would stop for another year that she would then be fully competent in every thing she want than to Course, I intend going for her in July 1820 with Mr & Mrs Blake and one of my other Daughters and as she can speak French we intend returning by Waterloo Brussels and a part of Holland & make our best way Home from there and as I am a Man of very considerable Sellants you know I am in Thoughts of publishing one Tour which if I do I will send you a copy you say you had just got my Daughter well enough Educated in old England, my answer is that it was the wish of my Daughter to get a French Education that if any thing should happen me that it would enable her to make a genteel livelyhood for her Self & perhaps for her younger Sisters there is now such an intercourse between the two Countrys that all young Ladies are learning French and no one can speak it who are taught here that a French Lady or Gentleman could understand

This has been a most miserable year in all kinds of Business and Trade I cant think I made Sixpence since last Nov.r nor any other in the same Business most of our first Merchants are ruined not that there has been Many Sealures in Liverpool but Men who in Decr. last was worth from 20 to 200,000£ is not now worth Ten Thousand it is calculated that the Income of Liverpool