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My Dear Sister

Solar Hall July 13th 1801

I received your much esteemed letter of the 3rd instant which gave me inexpressible pleasure, as I have not had one from My Dear Sister so long, and it is with infinite pleasure that I sit down to answer it — You must excuse me if there is any mistakes form I am writing from Mr Thompson's and have had just now a high romp with the Girls, I am very sorry that I cannot comply with my promise concerning the ring, but I send you one made of my hair, and made by my acquaintance I suppose you can guess as you seem to know all what's going on here who it is, you must wait untill I come down, and then we will settle all about the ring, the reason that I do not send it you is because there is no one in Elk