I saw Mrs Nicholson the other day & she looked as if he did not mend it much, I suppose you heard I: D had come in and that he has a fresh set of teeth a coming I shall get shut of one plague you need not write any more to me about making cakes for he can eat the ships biscuit and I should take it as a particular favor if you would say nothing more to me about him . . . . . —

I saw cousin Richard last saturday he looks very much pleased I can hardly ever get to see them now for he is so intangled in the Web that it is but seldom that he honors us with his company, she is a very pretty Girle and a very good one I believe he is generally very fond of plagueing us and then we may turn the joke on him I have something to communicate to you which I dont think proper to trust on paper I have just received a letter from Cousin Maria and she informs me that I N teeth grows very fast

I must now bid you adieu as the person which I am to send it by is a waiting I hope you will excuse my short letter give my love to Augustus & Ellen remain your most sincere friend Ann Emily