

place at which we breakfasted it was in a valley, the distance re-
duced the houses of which the town was compar^d to the size of children
flag houses the field which surrounded it in proportion ~~variegated~~
and other colours. It had a beautiful appearance, but greatly heightened
by the majestic mountains rising one above another all around as far
as eye could reach. Truly this Western world presents to the eye of us
Whiglanders a new scene of objects, and had I a quill and talent for
the discipline, I could fill this sheet, with our journey. But I must
now say something about P. Bunge, we arrived here about 5 o'clock
on Sabbath Evening after a few days rest the children began to
mend and have continued unusually healthy ever since, we boarded a
few days until ^{we} made arrangements to get to House keeping
we have thus far no reason to repent our removal to this place
we have been kindly received and have had many assurances of friend-
ship from this people such as we had not calculated on, a gentle-
man voluntarily lent us nearly all the furniture we have in our
House until Spring which suited us well as our means are lim-
ited and by that time we shall have an opportunity of securing our-
selves to more advantage, the Doct has as much employment as
a stranger might expect, and we humbly trust by the blessing of
Providence we have a prospect here for our bread, I feel more like
a young beginner than I ever did, it is the first time I ever had to gain
slowly articles for House keeping, having every thing provided to my
hand when we first commenced, but I desire to be thankful for the
comforts we enjoy and the contentment I feel and hope in time
all our wants will be supplied. — This place is increasing rapid-
ly in population, and I am told predicted to be a flourishing City
Provisions are remarkably low here, and we have the best of fish
for very trifling sums, a great many forges and factories here, from
which there is a quantity of smoke ~~and~~ dust neither of which are
~~things agreeable but the~~ ^{off the most} ~~most~~ ^{unpleasant} ~~unpleasant~~ ^{impression} which prevails respecting the smell
from this coal is quite odious it has no unpleasant smell such as is
about blacksmiths shops I have never perceived the least of it

We were informed by William of the death of your near and dear relative
Mr William Kembley, I trust my dear ^{dear} your loss is his great gain
Oh may all those afflictive dispensations of an all-wise Providence
stimulate us to diligence in making our peace calling and
Election sure, that we may die the death of the righteous and that
our last days may be like theirs, may we be enabled to look on
the things of this Earth with a wise indifference and lay up for our-
selves treasures in Heaven where Wrath cannot corrupt nor thieves
break through and steal, You are all after on my mind, and though
we are far separated from each other, we have this consolation we
can meet at a throne of grace, to implore the same Mercies and
blessings which can fall on us let us be where ever we may
could bodies more quick as thought I should pay you frequent
visits, but I must learn to be content with hearing from you
which I hope will be as frequent as possible. — I hope you enjoy
the blessing of health in your family — I have myself ^{been} ~~been~~ ^{favoured} ~~favoured~~
~~in this respect~~, Margaret and the Doct are ^{by} ~~by~~
Yours in an affectionate remembrance to you all, — I hope some
year regard more than her former, health, and that Lally still
retains her rosy cheeks, remember me most affectionately to Mervel
and kiss all the little ones for me, — please let William's family
know you have heard from us with our love and a love to them
tell Cousin sometimes fancy I can see her, as being with her little
Charge — we are very anxious to hear from Mary Lewis —
I must tell you what fine Irish potatoes we have such as I never
saw before, there is a great deal of industry in this part of the world
both Male and female, — we have been to see Mr Collins she lives
in very comfortable style, and entertains a great deal, — the Doct has
been to see the Glass works, he says the Glass is superior to any he ever
saw, saw some which was made for Dr with Clinton very superb with his name