I cannot not suppose you continue desirous of taking a second effectually ~~leave~~ your chance for nothing would displease the old and young more than to know you had made the application for a removal and therefore it will help to your Grandmamma and myself. A little reflection and your own good sense will make you see clearly the impudence of your request and relinquish all thoughts of what it is very improper and imprudent to ~~expect~~ desire. I must my Dear Child inform you that I read unpossible trouble from your whole letter. From the first part of it from the unreasonable desire and from the pert forward to find you and think of imposing on those who are with you and must be sensible with nothing but your happiness. I have not ~~the~~ dear and Aff.t Uncle with you to whom you ought to open your heart. & disposed to be capable of advising you for the Best. It is the first instance of disingenuity I ever knew you guilty of & I hope will be the Last. I have said enough on this disagreable subject. & therefore shall drop never to be read again —

I wrote to you last month & to your Uncle & refered you to him for many particulars that have happened since then nothing material offers. Your Relations & Friends are all well excepting your Uncle Digger who has ~~had~~ the swelled Legg, but is something better.

I hope take care to your Uncle & you from Dear Sons Sam

My Dear Child — July 14 1769

I wrote last month to you & your Uncle since when nothing material has happend in these parts excepting that there are great disturbances on act of laws passd in England relating to America & it is difficult to say what will be the Consequence. Refer you to what I wrote your Uncle on that head. Your Friends and relations are all well excepting your Uncle Digger who has had swelled legg — but it is something better than it has been — ~~I expect~~ I believe of Means of this is Mr Williams who is returning to England, but I suppose he will not go over to of Colledge. I expect to hear from you soon & shall in my next collect every thing that I think will be agreable to you. I remain in full dependence that you give strict application to your studys and ~~that you will~~ Continue to give satisfaction to all you have to do, than which nothing will can more to my Happiness — I remain &c to you in particular to ~~learn~~ to write a clean a good hand, to make yourself master of Figures —

~~Your~~ Grandmamma & Aunts sends her Blessing with my Dear Child

your most
aff Father

Master Samuel Adams
Mr. John Adams in Braintree
Suffolk
at the Latin School
Boston

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