Dear Sir

I wrote you a few lines about an hour ago & delv.d them to your Boy Jack He is gone to rest when I am going after telling you that Mr. Sewall has just put your obliging letter into my hands. — If I could possibly place you higher in my friendship than you stand, this letter would have had the effect But be assured that notwithstanding a regard for the happiness of others has led me to endeavor to reconcile affairs at Shawberry Hill yet I have gone no unjustifiable lengths in the business and my own inclination has ~~led me~~ been for sometime to discontinue the affair altogether I know the parties too well to feel for them all that warm friendship which alone could justify me in placing myself in a very delicate

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