twenty years too soon. Mr. Mollison joins me in Love & best wishes to you & family I am obliged to conclude in haste

I am Dear Sir

Yours affectionately

E Mollison

August 4th 11th 1783

My Dear Sir

After a silence of so many years with what sincere pleasure did I read your kind letter & how happy it made us all to hear that you Mrs. Lee & the Children were well & what still adds to my satisfaction is the certainty of your Friendship & regard.

Much has Mr. Mollison & I suffered since the beginning of the War no body but ourself know what distress for we kept ~~our distresses~~ them to ourselves as much as possible for fear of adding to the unhappyness of my poor Father & Mother

Letter from Eliza Mollison August 11th 1783

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