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good Company — I am glad you put a stop to expenditure
let me know when you will have occasion for more Money
& I shall not be fugal it is hardly necessary to caution
you against extravagance after all you know
Mr. Monroe & Elizr. & Mrs. are very well the Morning
for Br. for 3 or 4 Weeks or Ad of the health of Mr.
& Mother Mrs. also is unwell Mr. Letters if any get
here will be sent or remember our former advice &
Mr. Promises in the Score of morality & religion
where you take some or a great opportunity of
writing a Letter of thanks to Bishop Carroll Mr. Todd.
the Master for the kind Letters it would not be
[illegible] Letters &c.
[illegible] the inquiries of Mr. Otis & Mr. Jones
Dear Eliza will furnish you with Mr. Jones
Mr. Monroe & the usefulness of the Conversation, Letters of
& Patronage that you have derived from them
introduction may be mentioned — Don't fail to
repeate & manifest kind to our whole family demands
from you as from us an acknowledgment — Farewell
William writes by this opportunity & Mr. Monroe & Eliza
join in affectionate wishes for Mr. health
& happiness with Mr. affectionate mother

Thos. C. Lee

I have not time to read my
letter over this is a rude example & you must never
follow it — but write as Lord Chesterfield desired his
Son — and be cautious even on the most trivial occa-
sion to express the most correct & elegant habitual
you will thus speak & write for ever — you will find it
be difficult for you to do otherwise —