My dear Child, George Town Md. Feby 16th 1805.

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Your Brothers William & McBurney have already informed you of their irreparable loss, which you, my poor Child, myself & your whole family have sustained by the death of my dearest Father to lamented wife & your truly tender & affectionate Mother — on her death bed, (when near her end) your ever mindful & loving Mother requested that all you would write to you urging you, as ever, dear to her Name, to be ever careful of your Soul & to begin without loss of time, my dear John, to amend your life, to endeavor to put your trust in the Almighty — frequently for her sake, & for the sake of all yours, but particularly for your own, to attend the Holy Communion — go to Church every Sunday, without fail, to confession once a month, receive worthily the Eucharist as often — don't by any means neglect your prayers, daily, nor any other of the duties of a good Christian — this will be a great satisfaction & comfort to your dear Mother, who firmly believes in Heaven, if ever a mortal went to that blessed Mansion — if anything can add to her felicity, I am certain it will be to know that those she loved most dearly in life, are in the Road to

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Mr. John Lee
Cambridge College,
near Boston,
Massachusetts.

Mary & Jane Blue
See letter of Feby
16th 1843.

Philip
Montgomery

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