Mrs Eliza Horsey
Wilmington
State of
Delaware

My dear Eliza; Needwood Decr 20. 1814.
Tuesday Morning

By the last Mail I had great pleasure in learning from John Lee's letter of the 13th that he found you safely delivered of a fine daughter on his return from Philad.a I thank the Almighty for his merciful blessing on that occasion & I sincerely hope & pray that he may graciously shower down his ~~blessing~~ choicest blessings on you & yours —

I am truly glad that you did not think a removal to your New House Mr. Horsey certainly gave prudent advice —

The Winter set in last Night in all its rigours — the Snow on the ground I thought but little of, but the bitter Cold Wintry blasts that follow are Severely felt here, you are thus to be hoped secured from their effects

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