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My dear John, 1058 Needwood August 15. 1819.

This morning I had the pleasure to receive by the Mail, your & Eliza's letters of the 7th. I fear yours is the true Acc.t of poor Eliza's health — she gives a different Acc.t of her situation — like all others in declining health, she flatters herself that she is improving — I dread the consequence of delay in leaving the Country. I fear the worst — other medical advisers I confess I have not the most exalted opinion of & I can not well assign a Reason for entertaining that opinion

I still hope would bring the children over, I should rely more upon seeing Eliza here in a short time —

It is agreeable to hear that two abundant Rains have fallen in any district the last week before the date of your letter, they had more beneficial effects than if the same quantity of Rain were to fall in this late season — We had but one which did some good but two would have been infinitely serviceable

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