

Litch. November 27th 1820.

My dearly beloved Parents:

It is with unspeakable pleasure I now seat myself to answer your welcome and affectionate letter, which I received last week informing me that you were all well, and that your life was getting better, which I was very glad to hear as I was very anxious to hear from you; But I was surprised to hear that you had received but one letter from me, for I have written three; I suppose they have been miscarried, I likewise inform you that the letter I received last week, had been eight days coming hither; You do not know what pleasure it gives me to receive a letter from you whom I so dearly love, and whom I long to be with.

You mentioned to me that you were expecting Brother and Sister M^r Shewen over, O what pleasure it would have given me to have been there too; Tell her to please answer my letter, for I think she has more time

to write to me than I have to write to her.

You likewise mentioned that Mundis was dead; I hope he was prepared for his journey: if he was he has made a happy exchange; He has left a poor widow with a family of small children to lament his loss -

I have enjoyed tolerable good health since I have been here, excepting the tooth ache and head ache which I have had very frequently; until last week I was confined to my bed from Wednesday, until Saturday, I felt very sick and had a severe head ^{ache} and lightness in my head, and the tooth ache into the bargain. I took a portion of salts on Friday which I think was the means of doing me a great deal of good, and I now feel tolerable well.

The Ladies were very attentive to me indeed as much so as if they had been my own relations, but then my Dear Father and Mother was not there to sit by me and talk with me,

~~and for~~

I shall conclude for this time and wait with patience until I hear in your next letter that you are coming for me against Christmas which you know my Dear Parents is my desire -

~~to mother and to all enquiring~~

Give my love to my Grandmother and to all enquiring friends and to my Dear Brother and may every blessing attend you both is the sincere wish of your

Daniel and Sarah Hemerson

of your affectionate daughter
Margaret

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