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My Dear Rachel

Will you never more trust my word? which I
pledged yesterday to return home this morning - but I hope you
will let the necessity of the case plead for me - the bad weather
makes it impossible for me to come in in the chair - and if I
did you could not return here as it is to be left in town - But
Kings's horse wants shoeing - and the carriage will absolutely
be in tomorrow for you - our Beloved Richen is so much better
that you need not let the disappointment give you any extraor-
dinary anxiety. Aunt Bel & my self sat up with her last
night - and had the satisfaction of seeing her take a nap of four
hours length - natural rest without any aid from the Laudanum
the Drops she takes appear to do her a great deal of good - and
her Blister gives her no trouble - the Dr. and nurse are of opinion
that she will be well much sooner than she would have done
had the pain continued in her thigh - she does not appear to me
to be any weaker - and thank God we have every prospect of
a complete recovery - they talk of moving to town this day or
week Richen has not had as good a night's rest since her con-
finement and since after every sleep she felt more refreshed -

The children are all with my affectionate love to dear
Mother Mothers, Lanny & family. God bless you my dear Sister
Yours &c —

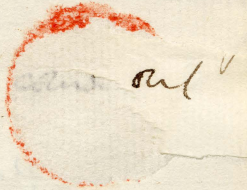
As there is an appearance of clear weather I was preparing
to fulfill my promise to you - but our dear Rachel begs so hard
for me to stay till tomorrow that I have not the heart to say no -
particularly as it would not benefit you - for I declare most solemnly
my dear Rachel if there was a conveyance for you to come out
I would resist even the solicitation of our loved invalids -

Will you go to Mrs. Richardson's if it does not rain - and enquire
whether her horse stays there until next week - it is most probable
Rachel will be obliged to have one - she has little or no milk now -
and says if in a few days it does not return she will certainly
have one — God bless you —

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Miss Rachel Gater

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