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Very fine content

Rebecca Gutz.
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My Dear Brother

Writing to you every day seems to take off the dreadful weight, your long anticipated absence presses on our spirits and were it not for the reflection that you are "buffeting the billows" we might enjoy the consolation of being permitted to hold some communication with you. even tho we are sensible a long long time must elapse before they can reach you - and a much longer one ere we can hear that you have received them.

You have not been a fortnight away from us. yet there appears an immeasurable distance between us. ~~And~~ when you were seven months on the Kentucky tour you never seemed out of our reach - thus, does imagination sport with our senses & our feelings. and conjure up dangers, a security - where perhaps, they are equally phantoms. happily, imagination does not always reign, the sober voice of reason - and the confiding spirit of Faith, before which the extended finger of Providence ever points, to the path most secure for us to tread, have their turn of influence over the mind, and then My Dear So, we see through a happier medium, the perils of

your situation, we discern the "sweet little cherub, that sits up aloft" and believe the storm will only serve to brighten the enjoyment of the bright beams ready to burst from behind the obscuring cloud.

★ our friends are assured as you will have a fine passage and discount on the beauty & healthfulness of the climate you are seeking, until they give an idea of some such regions as Dr. Johnson conducted his traveling Rapscall-thro'.

I am sorry you did not carry that instructive little vol. with you, however, your favorite "economy of Human life" contains all the facts necessary to illustrate, what the Dr. meant to prove by that history, indeed the curious reader might consider, one, a comment on the other.

This is the third letter I have written within as many days - I do not know by what vessels they are to be sent, our Brothers enclose them, Sally is also writing - we are all well, and all send our most affectionate love to you. Sally Etting is in town and sends you her best wishes - Mrs. Meredith means to write. You would be grateful to see how many active friends you have - the hearts of our acquaintances, or friends are not in the ordinary intercourse of society shown to us - and very frequently would not be known at

as all and we have been more gloomy since your absence
 than you can well imagine, I have not yet recovered of
 my indigestion though I am down stairs again and I hope soon to
 regain my health my little darling miss you greatly too
 and think of you every day Miss Anne but her little hands

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Mr. Joseph Garton
 Hamburg



to the infant cry for you a thousand times
 your name quite often and I think her little feet
 will to you when they are no longer warm and have
 miss you back with all the heart affection love from the
 they shall not forget you my husband and his love to you
 Heaven bless you my beloved together with your family and all