

4th and 5th Decemr 1825

"It is no sin against the law
of Love to measure lots with
less distinguished than ourselves"
Dear Miss Gratz - You have
in your heart the "Glorie of
Israel:" whose promise to be
the Saviour thereof in time
of trouble, you have proved
thru: His mercy to be a
Covenant keeping God and
Saviour - "The Lord Jehovah"
is His name" Dear Friend
I have not lost sight of you
many days. I think I may
say not one, after I heard of
your Brother's danger. many
times I had paper and pen, ready
to ask you how is it with
yourself? But I would not intrude
I have as you know had such
sorrows as you well know they
are before the Throne with the God
of Abraham.

"Good Father Abraham" as our
venerated Dr Wilson was wont
to call him now dear Miss Gratz
they "go and come, nor fear to die"
Happy, happy souls, who worship
there. I promised dear, lovely
Mrs Green to put her into this
note. She has been but a short
time here and is very unwell.
"To beg I am not ashamed" I said
yesterday to Mrs Dr Rodman
Paul I want a coat. You will
be surprised when I tell you
it is for our elluluck the French
Teacher at Mrs Birds and Lucy
Mayers School - He - but I won't
tell of his situation two years
ago. The Mayer family kept
them I believe from starving -
Mrs Beddle Mrs Williams and
Miss C Mc Call - my Cousin G
Read came to their help. If we
ever meet I will tell you their story.

In a note accompanying the
letter Dr James Wilson tells
"My Father collected the paper
and sewed the sheets together.
My Father reads never wrote
any thing after, and left that
~~so~~ unfinished. The letter pur-
ports to be from my Mary,
after her death, to me. He loved
her - and his notice of her
Brothers they deserved. I do
not think you knew the "Poet"
I mean any thing he wrote -
James passed eleven years in
India - I will send you ^{the} letter
I am certain you will like to
see it - Mrs Widdle has seen
it. How dark it is - I think
you will be reminded by my
hand write when in our "Palm"
Days, Mrs Rush would pity
you, and shake her finger at
you, your aff. S R Lockard

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