

Sunday Nov.

I thank you my dearest Betsy for

your affectionate and interesting letter which I received with
very great delight - the flattering accounts you give me of
all my concerns at home relieve my great anxiety which
has been very much augmented since my arrival at
Baltimore, the health of my dear Grate has been much
affected since that period, ~~the~~ the fatigue of the journey I attribute
his indisposition to - I have been much alarmed and distressed
at his situation - I hope and flatter myself he is much better
though his spirits are very depressed, his appetite within the
last three days is better and I pray to God a few days will reinstate
him to health - as the pleasure of enjoyment I know them not
further than seeing my friends, I have spent four days at Colden
very much to my satisfaction - our cousin has a very fine
family and every thing around is plenty, comfort and cheerfulness

get the want of health & desire her of enjoyment - Comin speaks of
you with the greatest affection and says she wishes you was here
to enjoy the sweets of the country which are great indeed - the
Bathinians have been extremely attentive to me I have made many
new acquaintances, ^{on} Saturday I returned many of my visits many Home
I have not seen, she left home on Thursday and expects to be absent
a much longer time than I hope I shall I long wish for that
happiness of being there - this was the day I determined on leaving this
place but alas! that expectation is frustrated it will I pray be but a few
days longer so soon as I can either leave Grace in health, or bring
him home with me I shall embrace the earliest period
very much I shall depend on Grace own inclination if he wishes to
remain at Badland and it will be advisable so to do, I shall
make no objection to his wishes if on the contrary I should
return as soon as it will be advisable his fatigue was
excessive on the journey down to Bathin the accom-
modation in the steers Boat ~~though~~ good deprived him of
sleep which was severe on him, in his delicate health
Do not my dear Betsy let this Letter be seen by my dear
Nephew to keep up his spirits in my absence is a great



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