

Rachel Grady

you excuse me my dear Rachel - and I must sincerely feel the
apology - yet the task of writing is at present very great and I know your
affectionate ^{heart} will forgive my silence when I tell you that is the cause
which has prevented me answering your affectionate and equal
epistles for which I shall ever long & thank you for - and as soon as it is
in my power am I determined to be a better correspondent and direct
the attention and goodness of my sister who I blush to think I have
not written to more frequently - I have not been well these many days
and indeed the consequence this day I feel better and was deter-
mined to write if only a line - my dear Eliza I believe must be
tired of ~~from~~ my day now incapable of writing and am indebted to
I am so much indebted to you - yet come and let me remind you
of the wheelbarrow the children constantly speak of you Henry is amazingly
improved my good little Sam in whom will be better than in a day of some
madness which has proved most affectionate to him too simply the power
distilled from the warm red wine and Peckham to mention it to his physician
and if she thinks proper I will have some more medicine
children have found this good effect and are grown from who come within
my knowledge, don't neglect letting sister my most affectionate love to sister & Mr.
I am very sorry to hear of Harriet in in B. & D. letters my love to you both
your worthy friends in N.Y. - are well - write to me soon my dear although
I do not desire it being sure you will make me happy and beloved
ever a part share of your spirit and record in an invaluable treasure
love from my Eliza
by your affectionate sister

Dr. Ething

124

Wm. Rebecca Gratz

Philadelphia



Wm. Gratz

Wm. Gratz