

Cottage August 16th - 1862

In some time since I rec'd my Dear beloved Beckys

letter - frequently have I wish'd to write and yet have suffer'd such a
period to elapse - but not my thanks be it acceptable they are offer'd
with care and affection of which my soul most abundantly feels
for you and for the bond of entertainment you created. I still offer
you my most grateful acknowledgments

I am extremely happy at the favorable account

rec'd from Phil^a although my beloved family are removed from the
Place of contagion yet I feel real anxiety - our Dear worthy Brother
occasionally visiting the city keeps me uneasy, the Banks I
have declined moving, I have been watchful and solicitous for their situa-
tion in hope they would be propitious to my wishes - Baltimore
is said to be unusually healthy, some solitary cases of the yellow fever
have occurred it occasioned alarm, but is ^{now} entirely subdued

I congratulate my dear sister on the marriage of your friend which
the paper on Friday announced. I hope she may be happy and
fortunate in the state she has entered. I have not rec'd a letter from
you since you have become an inhabitant of Lenddron but on
my sister, from your natural amiability ^{and disposition} and always happy and
content the intimate of your Broom - you are I hope blissed at seeing
all around you enjoy perfect health, the happiness I pray my dear
family, all prosper, our dear mother although not partial to the country is
charmed with its rural scenes, if for a moment she felt pleased with the situa-
tion she must now enjoy delight at Lenddron, may that with very happy suc-
cess always inhabit her amiable Broom - my dear father I follow my
self rec'd adventures from the purity of the air and change of scene
pleased tribute to my beloved parent my most affectionate duty to my dear
mother I will not soon - I hope my dear Betsy you have entirely
recovered your indisposition which occasioned ^{me} great anxiety - my children all
enjoy health they have each had some attacks - you need not regret
not seeing Miss Martin or Mrs. Morgan. the former although a
smallish little girl is one you could not admire as a person
and the conduct of the latter has surprised her acquaintances. She
was previously engaged to M^r Mackreel and was to be married

With love from you to the very best of the of D. Etting

Dr

Mrs Rebecca Gratz

Philadelphia



My dear to aunt Schuyler