

February 11th

My Dear Sister Sally, Betsy, and Rachel will

I hope indulge me with addressing them jointly although
not coincident to my wishes am obliged to respect the request - the
goodness and attention of my Dear Sister I sinnibly feel and express
individually the Beauty of your mind, which I cannot sufficiently
admire or do Justice to, am sorry you my Dear girls have so dull a
correspondent in me but you who possess so much goodness I hope
will make allowances - I am too domestic to ~~be~~ intelligent or ~~to~~
facile. I wish you would come and see me and I will endeavor to
be clever as ~~you~~ I hear says (Rachel) I am only clever in my own
house - Under which I imagine presented you attending to your
dancing no doubt you have pleasure from the moment
I heard Sally telling by she was much offended with my sister
Sally as she feels herself much neglected by her from you &
Betsy I saw a letter to both the other day which attracted
my anxious mind. - my Rachel I believe does not neglect
her Baltimore friends you would be amused by some of the

improvement of our city and when you again visit us I hope you
will be happy - is now home & it is indeed his wife is much
to be pitied poor woman in her husband's absence she must be
truly wretched - I wish my dear girl you would let me know
as soon as possible how our dear Richard child is I am very
anxious about it, I wish my sister you could see my sweet
Georgy and Isabella - the name of this which is Nathl
Phillips can tell you of the goodness of the latter but
was he to speak it you would suppose it married
she goes out very often and is much admired wears a little
pink satin Bonnet which she looks sweet in Mr. Elting
thinks has the image of my sister Rachel - though I must
confess I cannot trace a likeness. Sally is so shy wishes me
to say a great deal for her therefore I ought to have seen
my dear Beloved Richard give a great deal of love to you all
do my dear sister write to me soon let me know any
thing and every thing relative to the family as that
is all I can for tell me they are well and I am
Beloved love my sweet little Brothers for me I send

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