

Philippsburg November 9th 1828.

I cannot permit my dear Aunt your very acceptable letter
received last week to remain unacknowledged and altho I have
nothing interesting in return for it, most willingly do I take up
the pen to thank you for your goodness. The late joyful event
too calls forth an expression of my feelings in unison with yours
and those of all our family; most sincerely do I respond with
you that our dear Ellen may long enjoy all the blessings of
this life, no one deserves more from such an event and I think
notwithstanding the considerable delay of my cousin S. she has
fair prospects of a happy union. It would have given me
much pleasure could I have formed a part of the interesting
group you have described about to be formed on that occasion;
but my late affliction left me too little strength to undertake the
journey - altho about. My mind was with you, and in the
contemplation I participated in your joy.

The constant rain of last week prevented me from leaving
this hospitable roof, when I have been sheltered from the storm
not only of weather but of a most severe illness - and never can
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I forget the attention of my kind friends Mr. J. New Phillips. who
received me in the signs of a severe fever, administered relief
to my sufferings and won equals of ^adivine Providence in restoring
me to health. To morrow morning is fixed for my departure
for Philadelphia. the weather of to day is remarkable fine and I
think repairs will for to morrow. My restoration to health
has been as rapid as the disease was violent and sudden
as soon as my strength is sufficiently robust to bear the
fatigues of a journey and my business properly arranged. I hope
again to enjoy the presence of you all. Excuse my dear
Aunt this short epistle, with a promise soon to occupy more
of your time. Presents me with sincere affections to my
dear Uncle and to all and each individual of my beloved
family - and believe me my dear Aunt

Your truly attached nephew

Wm. L. Garrison

Philipsburg Pa
10th Nov

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