

Sept 26th 1845

My Dear Ben

I am very happy to be able to confirm the good accounts to give you on Sunday of the improvement of our dear Sister's health, for the last three days she has been slowly recovering, and this morning says she feels very comfortable - she is still very weak but has had no more of those alarming symptoms that attended her disease last week, she bade me this morning send her most affectionate love to you & Ann, whom she now hopes to see - if it pleases God to renew her strength - the Dr. feels sanguine of her recovery & we are all cheered by new hopes - You were proba-

By not so much surprised
at Gray Mores's engagement
as I was, his children appear
quite satisfied - Gray & Popie
have returned from Canada
& I expect in a few days Popie
will return to school. In a letter
to her, her Father says they will
be married next month, and
he expects to bring his wife
to visit his relations in Nov.
Calz I suppose is acquainted
with the Lady - and as Gray
mentioned that he had left
for Kentucky, I hope you will
soon be able to fix the time for
your dear family to make us
a visit. I am rather thankful
for its postponement during the
last fortnight, during the fearful
illness of our sister. With thank

Greatly amended in the last
two days. I spent and hours with
her this morning, she was quite
animated & I think hopeful of
her recovery - my health is better
than I thought it ever would be,
I go out frequently for a few hours,
on Sunday walked upwards of ~~two~~
two miles without inconvenience -
my disease altho' not cured
is considerably ameliorated, & I feel
freer as well as it will ever be

From my best love to Anne, & my
dear sister who I trust have not
forgotten me, remaining me always
affectionately to Bernard & Margaret
& for yourself receiving the assurance
of my unalterable love
Your sister
Becky has and says, she has this
moment received and letter of 23rd last