

There is no Lexington Mail to day my beloved sister and my anxiety & disappointment is extreme it is cruel negligence in such times as these where many families like ourselves live on from day to day with no other comfort than the hope of a letter to tell them of the safety of their dearest friends. The anguish of separation in periods of such danger is unutterable - I said to day he wished he was with you - and my own heart has reiterated the same a thousand times - When people say to me, how fortunate that you did not go sooner. a chillness comes over my feelings, which contradicts these well meant consolations - if my presence could soften one feeling of desolation or distress - or relieve one hour of anxious fatigue to either you or my beloved brother, how my heart would rejoice to be with you.

I cannot speak my gratitude to the kind Brethren for their reception of you - I shall hold them in everlasting respect - and hope they may never want a friend. Who thus know how to perform the offices of friendship. may the pestilence be kept far from their dwelling. and your residence there sweet sister, bring a blessing. as the ark of God did to the house of Ahab. I sometimes feel so much a confidence - that your dear husbands exertions & your

heaven's endurance will be rewarded, that I can lift
my heart & eyes to heaven in grateful aspiration
but the horrors that surround you often shake my
fortitude & tearful supplications seem more suited
to the times - I wrote to your sister Blair to day
for I could not help telling her how much I pitied
her for suffering as we do the distress of separation
and the anguish of every days suspense.

I sent our dear Ben a pamphlet of the
most successful treatment of Cholera in various
places where it has raged violently - a case occurred
here last week & was cured by Dr Jackson, by the
cold treatment. Where known remedies fail I
should think experiments of such as has been
recommended by experience might fairly be
tried. but I hope before this - the violence
of the disease has passed away. it flees
like an evil spirit. suddenly. would to God
it might be heard of no more -

our brothers & sisters send their best love
and so do all the rest of our anxious friends
Marce & Sarah unite in congratulatory messages
to your good Milly - they rejoice in her recovery
and so do we all.

embrace your dear children for me. and tell my



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Mrs Benjamin Grant
Lexington Kentucky



Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the estate of the late Benjamin Grant deceased. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, very truly,
J. H. [illegible]