

Wednesday noon

My Dear Beekys, Letter just handed

~~me~~, informing me, of the situation of my revered
Uncle, how truly so. I sympathize with you all
and devoutly offer up my most fervent prayers, to
the Great God of mercy, for the restoration of our
suffering parent, would I were with you, to add
my attendance, and with sincere endeavors to relieve
and share your distresses, - I cannot describe my
feelings, on the occasion, by Gratz's last letter
I had pleased myself with hopes of my Dear Uncle's
amendment, but how painful to hear of his
augmented suffering. Let us join in imploring
our Heavenly Protector, for his relief, and
that his returning strength may again appear
and health again. Bless my much loved Uncle,
write soon again my Dear girl, Continue to
advise me of the state he remains in, as I shall
ever be most anxious to hear, my tender affection
and love await my Uncle assure him of my great
share of fondness for him. God Bless you all
your ever attached, and anxious friend, and cousin
Rachel Etting

my Dear Mr Etting, I am in this land write for the restoration of
your Dear parent

W. E. King

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