

Baltimore June 5th

How sincerely am I gratified in the
attention of my dearst Becky, in this instance, as well as every
other I have experienced of your goodness, a pleasure that I
could not have flattered myself with ^{so soon} as I had not written since
my return, but believe my my dear friend I have experienced so
many different scenes, of Domestic pleasures, and the kind
greeting of my friends here, with the many enquiries of all
the family, that I have stolen, had time to reflect on the
many obligations I feel myself under to all my esteemed friends
in your City, which are deeply engraven on my heart, Oh my
Becky could I but flatter myself with the idea of a visit
from you and the rest of my dear Children, as such I must
call you, how great a satisfaction would it afford me, I
will encourage the thought, and hope I may not be baffled
in my ardent expectations, if we share in the sorrow of dear
little Isaac Mores, Betty is highly gratified in the kind
remembrance of her friends, and says she shall ever retain
a grateful sense of the unbounded affection she experienced
from all the dear family, present his love to her thus constant
swain, she will be happy to see him when ever he think proper
to attend her, this ~~pace~~ ^{kind} for ~~the~~ satisfaction ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~our~~ ^{of} ~~ours~~,
I am happy to hear our dear Joe is well & proven grant him
safe home, and hope he will accompany my Dear Becky
on a visit here, which would add to the happiness of his

friend, and Old sweetheart, when I will endeavour to persuade
him to the studies laid down by his friend, I wish much
to make an acquaintance with him, as he was so much
of a stranger when here, that I had little opportunity
of hearing of old stories, but when again we meet, I shall
know how to attack him, we are all busy in preparing
for a removal to Oakland, as it is now much later in
the season than we usually leave Town, but my charming
scurvian prevented my home being prepared to receive
us, but expect to move on Tuesday next, please God
and was it more convenient to my friend how great
would be the pleasure enjoyed by us all, in the society of
my dear friends, yes my backy with open arms would
I receive you, and hold you to my heart, as being next
my own children in its joys and cares, tell my good
Simon I look forward with impatience for his promised
visit, and pray I may not be disappointed, tender him my
best regards, I assure my dear Jacob and Ben of
my sincere attachment, and say to them, that that two
girls, beg them to steal a little time from business and
hastake of the Rural sweets of Oakland, accompanied
with a hearty and friendly welcome from its inhabitants,
whose endeavours would not be wanting to make their
stay as pleasant as possible, Our inmate, Sam Myers
has been on a visit to Washington, but expect him
back tomorrow he is a charming youth indeed, appears

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Miss Becky Gratz

Philadelphia

