

W^{ed}nesday noon

I cannot my much Loved Girl
sufficiently thank you, for your attention
and hospitality to my dear Children, hope
they endeavour by their conduct to deserve
a continuance of it, their being with you
is a source of pleasure to me, as I know every
moment passed with you affords them
improvement, selfish woman I am,
would, they were not compelled to reside
so distant from you, my dear Becky, then
should I share in the pleasing society of
those I love so tenderly, and to join the
circle, you so delightfully describe, would
be the height of my ambition, but I fear
to indulge the most distant thought. Oh
Becky, how gratifying to my feelings would
it be, to have it in my power, to entertain
my dearest connections under my own roof
my every endeavour should be to make
them happy and welcome, you wish to
have the girls a little longer with you

it must rest, with their father, which if
he thinks proper, I shall not object to,
their staying another week, but am fear-
ful they will not meet with a good oppor-
tunity home in that time, if they stay, to
your care I entrust them, your refined
judgement will at all times satisfy me,
and I shall feel easy, whilst they are directed
by you - to my dear uncle say all that
affection can dictate tell him of my wishes
to see him, am happy to hear Dr. May is
so fast recovering my love to her, with all
the dear women, and men of the family
I wish much to embrace them all, the
Lads just called for my letters, must bid
you adieu, my best, afternoon, may merit
like yours meet its true reward is the wish
of her who is sincerely your friend and cousin
Rachel Estlin

to
the

Mr. Barclay & Edgar

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Miss Becky Grady

to the care of Mr. Etting

Philadelphia

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