

Wednesday Eve

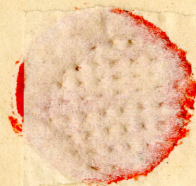
As our good Cousin Jas has determined on leaving us in the morning, I cannot bid him farewell, without expressing my thanks, and tenderest affection to my dearest Girl, for her two kind letters, which never fail to afford unspeakable pleasure to me, and could I in any way induce you to favour me more frequent, I should think myself much favoured, as information regarding my dear relatives is ever, the most pleasing theme I can possibly receive, to your well known goodness I trust and shall rely on your indulging an old woman, who is all going on in the Old way, and whilst Bled with health, enjoy our pleasure as much as possible with pleasant society and cheerful Company, but I never shall cease to regret the separation I am obliged to endure, from my dearest friends, distribute my affectionate regards amongst them, and remind them of my motherly attachment for them, Rich's love attends you, and says, she feels her incapacity so much in the Epistolary way, that if she did promise to write, she cannot comply, all our flock joins in kind remembrance to you and our

dearly and happy to hear she enjoys her health, which
hoping may she long enjoy: good night my daughter
Becky may ~~garden~~ wish of yours be granted and
may you be as blest as praye your ~~very~~ - sincerely
attached relative Rachel Etting

praise this my Becky and commit to the flames
those poor lines only to be viewed by the partial
eye of affection, as such are conceived yours are
to me God bless you my daughter

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