

Baltimore Sunday -

Whilst my Kitch is convalescing I engage
myself to inform my dearest Becky, of the change
in her situation, the Doctor just gone and thinks
her better than she has been, since her indisposition
she is excruciatingly weak, owing to a very severe Puerperal
fever affection, and very nervous, she is entirely
unable to stand, and cannot sit up longer than
to have her bed made, yesterday was a fortnight
since her confinement to bed, she has been trema-
bled and once delirious, and I have just put a
strengthening plaster on her back, for a weakness
she has had for some time - join me in ejaculations
to Heaven for her speedy recovery my Dear Girl,
of which I am well assured you do, most fervently
Kitch bids me from her pillow to tender her most
grateful acknowledgements to you, her count-
ess and all her friends for your attention
and says she will with pleasure acknowledge
it by letter as soon as she can go alone, I am
tolerable well my Dear Becky, and lie by the
side of my Kitch's bed I have her in my own
chamber and can attend to her at all times -
my love to my Dear Betty hope she enjoys better

please let my dear Fanny Etting know the contents
of this letter as I know her anxiety to be made
acquainted with Rich's situation, my duty calls
me to my child, adieu my dearest may God grant
you all blessing pray you sincerely attached
friend and lover

Rachel Etting

my love and affection awaits all my dear children
under your roof

Dear Mr. [illegible] I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in answer to inform you that I have the pleasure to inform you that your letter has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
[illegible]

Mrs Rachel Etting

Miss Rebecca Grady

Philadelphia

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