

Balt June the 21 1798

well my Dear Girl this is the third attempt I
have made to get a line from you & am determined
it shall be the last time I will ever attempt writing
untill you assure me my letters give you some
little satisfaction for I judge you by self and am never
so pleased as when I hear from a friend but that
cant be the case with you or why not write one
line to say you are all well nothing would give me
more pleasure than to hear of the recovery of your Dear
Parent & hope you will be able to inform me of it when
you write let that be very soon or I shall think I
am quite forgot by all my friends for I have now been
home this 2 weeks and not one line from you nor Sally
I can excuse her much better than you knowing she detests
the Pen so much she may sue for pardon with more justness
and be the sooner forgiving but you my Dear Girl to behave
so ill I cannot brook if you promise never to behave
ill in the like manner again you shall have all
the news our little town affords in my next but I
cant promise much as we are very dull at present and
long much for your coming to see us tis with pleasure
I look forward for the time when you will favor us with
your company you will please to present my best
love to your worthy amiable Mother and tell her I hope
as your Dear Father is getting better her troubles are here
to end for she has had more dear creature than was her
lot but ^{hope} she will now be doubly paid for all she has
suffered with love to the good Mrs Wags and the rest of your
worthy family I am my Dear your friend Sally Cutting
all friends here are well and give there love to you all
I had almost forgot to tell you Fanny has weaned the child

Miss Sally Elting
1796
Port Paid

Miss Rebecca Gratz

Race street No 107

Philadelphia

