

Rebecca Gratz to Benjamin Gratz

August 14, [1818]

My dear Ben

I was really surprised to hear of your speedy return to Balt. and have only time to tell you we are all well at home _ your letter reached me at dinner time _ we had company _ who have detained me until the sun is declining _ Hyman has just return'd home, quite well _ we have had letters from Maria Gist from Bedford & Pittsburgh. the latter place they expected to leave on the 8th. she writes charmingly & sends kind messages to you I can not "bore" you with long letters this time as the business of the week is to be closed immediately give my love to Dr. Cousin & family _ and believe me always
your Affect.te Sister

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let us hear from you if you should decide on a longer stay _ Adieu

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[Endorsement:]

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