

Benjamin Gratz to Rebecca Gratz

August 26, 1808

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My beloved Sister

At last we have arrived at the Springs I have often wished that you were with us enjoying the delightful waters I have no doubt you [will] recover in a short time your former health but however hope that when you receive this that you will be as well as I am. Hyman is going on his rout on Sunday next when I shall return to Troy & spend a few days with our Aunt. The Doctor was here Yesterday but has now left it for Saratoga, we were there on Wednesday I was very much pleased with the waters. There are only one hundred & fifteen persons in this house among which are about three Philadelphians viz Mrs. Lenox
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Miss Kean & Mr. Bee. he inquired very particularly after you. we stay at Sons Sauci that [is] to say in English Sows. It is almost sundown therefore I must begin to conclude. Give my love to all the dear family _

& believe me to be your
affectionate brother

Bnj Gratz

[Address:]

Miss Rebecca Gratz
Philadelphia

[Endorsement:]

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