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My dear Papa

I received your letter last week inclosed in one from George which I was very much surprised at receiving.

I am very glad to hear that you intend to return in home in two or three weeks I promise myself the pleasure of seeing you very soon after your return.

I received a letter from Mama the week before last she says aunt Seton is busy in making preparations for Charlott's wedding.

I have been in dread all this afternoon expecting Mr. Gardet the dentist he did not come and I have still to suffer the pain of having my tooth taken out.

As I am almost a stranger to Philadelphia I have no news to tell you and therefore must finish my letter so. Adieu my dear Papa

and believe me your
affectionate daughter
S. M. H.



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