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My dear Will,

Being here for  
a few days on my way to Baltimore  
with Lady Lovine & Emily T.  
and finding there to be a vessel  
about to sail for your part  
of the world. I will scratch you  
off a few lines —

Theodore is writing, and I will  
have to him to give you all the  
news of the day. This is merely  
to let you see that I am not forget-  
ful of you. And if it was not  
for the flurry I have been in  
ever since I became a Mass.  
man, with getting my cottage

in other &c &c &c, too numerous  
to mention. I would give you a  
long stove -

I am delightfully fixed up  
at Langenhain. It was looking very  
sweet when I left there &c - and  
I expect to be absent about a  
month, and then shall set too  
for my winter campaign - I  
hope to have a very pleasant  
winter, having a shingle. shall  
make good use of it - a  
pleasant set of people up  
there, ~~which will add to~~

Pierre is rather blue! but then  
he keeps it pretty much to himself.  
Sarah is to spend the winter with  
us - I wish you could have had  
a peep at us - However, I hope  
it will not be long before you will

be able to show yourself among us -  
and what is more, with enough  
in your pocket to be enabled to  
settle down among us -

Had a letter from Sanders a  
day two since. from off Helms - in  
good spirits. - and must now  
be at Gibraltar on his way  
to Genoa - He mentioned having  
written to you from Batavia

Amanda is very well. and  
sends her love to you - and  
Emily I also wish to be kindly  
remembered to you

Good bye, my dear Will.  
Write by every opportunity.  
Ever affectionately  
yours

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