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Indre Dec. 27. 1824.

I am glad my dear dear that you are so kind that you receive me of myself neglect in not answering your kind letter a charge which of all others I should most dislike to have proved against me. This letter with great business in hand and you so much a charge and with some that though I have been long in answering your letter I have not forgotten to do so. I add also for your consolation of you can derive consolation from it that I have a pile of unanswered letters to me which I should have answered weeks ago. The yesterday received a long letter from you dated 17. October. I was quite delighted to find that you were again comfortably settled at your old room in Boston and although it is not hard to persuade myself that you are happier with John and Margaret than you would be at Oxford yet knowing by experience that you suffer so dreadfully from the Steamboats I felt quite relieved by your letter for if you had not been quite well you could not have written in such good spirits. I suppose by this time I may congratulate you upon your examination.