

Princess Mary

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My dearest Papa

Your kind letter, as usual, gave me great pleasure. I am happy to say Amelia passed a very tolerable day yesterday. She seemed to be cheerful, she did not get up till late as Bevan advised her, laying in but longer than usual having had a bad night towards evening her cough came on again and you know I to add she has passed a bad night with my sharp pains on her side & much pain in consequence she is very uncomfortable this morning & appears languid & fatigued. I fear the weather is so unfavorable she will not be able to get out again to day as it is very damp & foggy. I am I look forward with great joy to Papa's arrival to summer as I think the pain in the side matter of any thing gives you her & this fear looking about her I should suppose must require care & attention. I remain your dutiful & aff. Mary

