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My dear Papa I have an other most kind  
 letter to thank you for & have the comfort  
 of assuring you our blind Amelie  
 certainly is not the worse for all  
 the horrors of the last three days as  
 she has been most wonderfully  
 supported under so acute distress  
 & as the storm is beginning to go off  
 I pray God in a few hours have  
 we may have calm weather again  
 the prospect of returning towards home  
 has cheered her spirits & your  
 kind consideration her greatest  
 comfort & support under all  
 her sufferings I flatter myself  
 the best carriage may be soon  
 she appears busily satisfied &  
 grateful for your thinking on  
 much of her comfort and I pray



God her Patience magnanimity &  
 fortitude may be rewarded in  
 time by returning health  
 I am ever your Patient & ever  
 your true Physician as from  
 a trial as she bears as her  
exertion to the mind & body  
 for the sake of health is  
 a labor for both young & old  
 She passed a very terrible day  
 yesterday the side continues  
 just the same the discharge  
 is not enough to procure  
 the relief necessary to subdue  
 the pain - She enough rest  
 neither here all day the  
 wind being so very cold she  
 first took of the night she

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had a good deal of fever but  
 since then - think she has had  
 some good sleep but complains  
 of her head feeling oppressed  
 to day & feeling unrefreshed  
 with a lady had an much  
 more composed to day &  
 wish to have something of  
 Sir H & lady returned to day  
 the party is not formed yet  
 I beg you to believe me  
 Yours truly  
 Mary



*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]*

Bromby Mary  
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