

Bracep May

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at the 16th 1809

My dear Papa I take up my pen
with great pleasure this morning
as I can have the comfort of saying my
dear Amelia after having been
in the room both last night
(which went off very well) and a great
deal of quiet & ease & Beason found
our Pulse better for the latter —
This morning Beason finds her
fine pulse fine and she thinks
herself more comfortable —

The pain in the side disturbed
her sleep often in the night
but returns. While she rested
with some ease to herself than
she has done for some length
of time — I have to thank you for

a kind letter received yesterday
which gave me the usual pleasure
I am extremely obliged to you
and so generous as to write to me
I remain your grateful & affec

Gracey

Amelia hopes to be able to write
herself by the Post to her mother