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Oct<sup>r</sup> the 26<sup>th</sup>

My dearest Papa

Many thanks for your kind letter received  
Yesterday containing your orders which  
are pressing & which of course will be  
most punctually obeyed - by God the  
3<sup>rd</sup> day he came today as all may well  
& appears quite delighted at the  
thoughts of his absence being  
made use of by Amelia & I to  
intend going home to dinner  
to make all his arrangements  
that we may find every thing  
comfortable - all things considered  
I feel certain Dr. Haden's house  
is by far the best place for Amelia  
& I make no doubt she will  
like the appearance & preparing  
for her very much - So I stay

I am certain I shall be satisfied  
 on the whole even were you very  
 kind to place me in  
 my only object is to be a comfort  
 to her & when she can  
 spare me I never can be happy  
 as in the little with all of you  
 when I look forward to see  
 again with a pleasure her  
 words can describe —

She passed a very tedious day  
 yesterday got up about 4 o'clock  
 & not up till 9 she had not  
 much pain but certainly was  
 not without it. She seems in

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The side was much the same  
but considering that the day  
our came less, my recollections and  
all circumstances considered  
she really passed a better day than  
I returned to before might  
be the case. Every thing was  
kept perfectly quiet on her  
account & the state of agitation  
she was in upon first seeing  
me & Dolly yesterday morning  
proved her recovery it was  
to prevent her recovery any  
of the proceedings she had had  
but a very unimportant night

as a good deal of fever came on  
in the night but became friends  
her with the left again this  
morning & hopes to work it  
off by extreme quiet & has  
denied her not to think  
of getting up before noon  
o'clock — Goodnightful & Aff  
Mary

Princess Mary  
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