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My dear Mr Adams —
 Many thanks for
 your last kind letter by which I
 rejoice to find dear Francis is safe
 in his bed with a little girl —
 I sincerely hope she & the Child are
 both doing well — I must say
 I may say they seem extremely happy
 as far as it is given to man
 as the entrance of mind must depend
 we do not know that he complains
 more but these days he has been
 amused with reading & certainly
attends more, which I think is
 a good sign mind is more steady
 he has a life called a true
 general health continues better
 he does not suffer from heat of
 air — he has had flatulence with
 no more since I wrote last &
 hope she may stay 10 days longer
 she meant to see all your
 & keep the house a little
 for leave in all my life

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times - she has a very good heart
 & is very devoted & useful -
 Poor Mrs. Johnson is extremely
 the death of her daughter
 very heavy, it is almost to
 be wished that poor soul
 was released from her suffering
 an evil - my Brother William
 has been very ill; but I
 hope is doing well now
 I am sorry that he has
 trouble to see him & of course
 as he is in his charge
 God bless you I remain your
 affectionate & loving son to
 Susan G. Phelps

Wm. Phelps

