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My dear Mr. Adams
 A thousand thanks
 for your last kind letter and
 for some delightful news
 which was done good
 to my by every body
 at our table. In all respects
 the poor R gets in part the
 same some days better
 some days worse the head
 in a most unquiet state
 & get your proofs every hour
 & know that he is still
 growing for part wants
 He gets but very little sleep
 now more than 4 hours
 in the course of the 24
 & that sleep more in the
 day than at night.
 The complaint takes deep

Thomas this last week it seems
has constantly talking the
week before intended and
ages - but his struggle
still hangs on - The Prince
is very much better but
requires care & attention
he does not recover
as fast as we could wish
because he is covered
with hemorrhage -
Guy had him to Paris
who I hope is quite well
& please me ever

Yours
Daddy