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Dear Mother to  
London

It is ages & ages since I have  
 wrote to you my dear Mrs  
 Adams for I would not tell  
 you until this morning ever  
 one but I have undergone  
 a dreadful operation in  
 my foot one of the fingers  
 on the right little toe  
 has been thought to be taken  
 off since when we would  
 need of opinion it could be  
 done without pain I  
 the operation & since had  
 the foot it is gone all  
 but well I wish about the  
 same I suffer in some but  
 I have been compared to the  
 Lamb nearly a fortnight think

By Elizabeth d. Oct 31. 1815

God by health has been  
 any good & any more any  
 little spiritual or else  
 in a few days to be able  
 to take any usual walks  
 walking in good & in  
 good health by the trouble  
 other I matter while  
 better for living here  
 in town - but really  
 serious as she has  
 been in bed several days  
 her Brother the Duke of  
 Northumberland I have the  
 opportunity of some  
 seeing the ceremony  
 and by the Duke

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to allow him to set off  
 immediately & go to the  
 doctor but be assured  
 it - which never would  
 really do it would have  
 been a long time and  
 good excuse for  
 leaving this country  
 I am sure you are well  
 at - only I should like to  
 hear of you & hope you are  
 from your former intention  
 and - I had a few lines  
 from Lady Isabella with  
 so of the new alterations  
 but truly, these have  
 not been so successful  
 in this world - I am

By Elizabeth d. Oct. 31. 1815

all I have good news to  
tell you I was very  
well for I was employed  
the day after I received your letter  
& have been so ever since

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

to the front of the  
writing a note at  
to show the  
how little the  
the note you  
I have been