

W. 17. 1825

B.P. at 28 -

My dear Mr. Adams

It is ages & ages since  
 I have heard a word of you -  
 We have had winter so much  
 evidently enjoying our time  
 I wish that I had had the  
 credit to write - but thanks  
 God the last few days have  
 been so much more comfortable  
 that we are about inclined  
 to be in spirits about time.  
 I thank you for out of the world  
 & much still to be got  
 the entertainment has entirely

obliged to make I was given such  
 proofs of struggle that we can  
 not help flattering ourselves at  
 this moment sure that  
 we have done yet - God grant  
 the most probable life may  
 be spared - for the sake of his  
 family & the country it long  
 I flatter we are ever  
 more planned in a life more  
 surely perished for - to the  
disturbance of peace - I hope  
 you have seen fully well  
 this fine summer - winter  
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had for days & has been very  
 well - I was in camp to see  
 the papers that your father  
 Country was but his only  
 daughter what a sad affliction  
 that must be to them -  
 Pray can you tell me of  
 Augusta Baynes is she  
 employed is still abroad  
 by so send I am to direct  
 to her - as she has executed  
 a commission for me &  
 I want to know what  
 I owe her & how I must  
 to get the account made

Augustus left me to sleep after  
having passed a fortnight  
with me. I go to town to  
drop her letter and to write  
in the 10 days to Berkeley  
for a fortnight. — I am  
to have 1000

Adieu

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