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Thursday 17th of August  
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My dear Mr Adams

I write first to thank  
 you for your kind letter & to tell  
 you that our dear Amelia through  
 much better in every respect  
 got the cough & was not so ill  
 therefore it is thought necessary  
 for her to go for change of air  
 to Weymouth & the Kings has  
 been engaged as to allow me  
 to go with her - This trial  
 is a most severe one to  
 all parties in particular  
 to our beloved King who  
 can not go with Amelia  
 first on account of his  
 eyes & 2<sup>d</sup> by Affairs requiring  
 his not leaving home  
 but he stands it with his  
 usual fortitude & ease

commenting deeply the necessity  
 that I have of pleasure  
 is required but feeling it  
 his duty to part with the  
 American without loss of  
 time - my own feelings  
 are as you may suppose  
 beyond all words possible  
 to show all these share  
 & value as at present  
 but delighted & desiring  
 to go with the American & I  
 am certain should  
 have been quite  
 taken interest to let her  
 go where we have delicate  
 state of health which  
 she requires so much  
 care & attention, I hope

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and may all be recorded for  
 all in our new suffering  
 by seeing our youth  
 returned to health. The  
 day is not quite passed yet  
 for our young the & d is  
 talked of that I doubt but  
 being equal to what I was  
 now. The accounts from  
 the 1st Army through my  
 former Posters yet is  
 attended with the most  
 tops that it is impossible  
 to express what all our  
 feelings are on this  
 occasion in many we  
 give me know that  
 it has culped to cover  
 my debts much added  
 to the necessity we  
 must feel still we

near as you find them  
& in an equally manner  
for all our friends with  
red leather which things  
they go on slow I hope the  
the saying will pass  
these things but it is a  
not moment for all those  
who have records & relations  
about — the King even the day  
Bourbonish yesterday he  
says he is very like the  
family — but to know  
& their name for after  
Mary

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