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~~Dear Mother~~  
 Very dear Mother I am quite exhausted at  
 my long absence & after receiving  
 such truly kind letters from  
 you I have a thousand thanks  
 to make for our journey  
 & am glad you have enjoyed  
 it. I am very glad that  
 you are from you give our  
 best wishes to all the  
 world God bless to your  
 grandson & pray till I hear  
 I can not give his love &  
 better love than the one  
 the best should be  
 I must conclude so I like  
 the little James will do  
 know to his love & that  
 if he loves to write to you



much respected & beloved as all  
 those who bear that name  
 will & ever love. I am  
 rejoiced you have received  
 such good accounts of George  
 & that Mrs George Adams  
 has recovered her health.  
 I am quite of George's opinion  
 that it is to be wished he  
 could stay some time  
 longer. I think I never  
 was more disappointed  
 in my life than in  
 being deprived the pleasure  
 of seeing you this year  
 at Weymouth. I had talked  
 myself & really might  
 have enjoyed your company  
 as well as Lucretia's in  
 some camp, but I like

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if we go next year you  
will perform your services  
& come & bring Maria &  
all the children - I am  
quite well now but  
have had a bad long  
confinement since the  
Birthday - I am  
sorry to say that the  
children had since  
yesterday they appear as  
she is going on well &  
has no more pain than  
necessary I believe & am  
soon better but I therefore  
do not see how  
I do not think we have  
much chance of escape  
though - She is quite  
well in health now.



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Received the 10th August

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