

Rec<sup>d</sup> Novbr 30<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Morning  
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I was very happy to hear by your  
dearest kindred of yr. cold was so  
much better & that you was in hopes  
of being able to encounter ye high  
staircase to day. I hope you will find  
you have received no sort of damage  
by it. Again I say my warm friend,  
wt yr. expressions are delightful to me  
beyond expression, & that as you I  
conceive you as you have how great  
my affection for you is. Can  
you suppose if I had any thing to  
relate (to you <sup>in general</sup>) I sh<sup>d</sup> be so great an  
egotist as myself. you are greatly

mistaken my Miranda, if you think  
I should not. I have at present some  
= things ~~at present~~ <sup>to tell you</sup> but I am sure  
will give you pleasure as it does me  
I learned from my Father's words  
that he intends going to ye Bay on  
Friday next, we always go when  
he does, & St. C. & St. M. to me  
we are always to go when he does  
therefore if he goes on Friday we  
shall. But why do I fill my  
Paper with such trifles & why do  
I take up my time with you when  
I have so little to write to my friends  
I hope you will continue to have good  
accounts from our M. & to be careful  
you write me how much I enquire after her, &  
be careful of yr. dear self my Miranda, for  
you know if in you will ye whole is grafted up of  
Yr. Obedient & affectionate Son  
Wm. Coleborn