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Many thanks to you My dear father,  
for your most kind letter, & per-  
mission, w<sup>ch</sup> does in deed give me  
great pleasure. I trust you will  
never find that I make an im-  
proper use of your indulgence,  
but that I am ready at all times  
to obey you with cheerfulness, & to  
prove how truly

I am  
My dear father  
Your dutiful  
& aff<sup>te</sup>  
Daughter  
C. S. B.

Thames de Clifford and her office  
- private duty. I would not detain  
your servant till I had seen  
the Sisterhood but I am quite sure  
that I may give you from them their  
most Aff<sup>o</sup> love to you -