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London the 12th of August

As I am deprived the pleasure of
visiting you by word of mouth
allow me about of most kind
of Brothers to offer my sincere
congratulations in this letter &
that every blessing may attend
you both in this world & the
next & that you may see
many happy returns of this
day in the anxious wish of
every heart — I rejoice you
have such fine weather
& hope you are enjoying

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yourself - I took a fly yesterday
to see your cottage which the
man had seen before & was
delighted with it & all
the comforts in the house
& the beauty of the Green
House & Garden which is
so improved & grown up
since I ~~last~~ ^{last} ~~with you & your~~
~~was~~
I could hardly believe it
was the same place -
It was a great pleasure
to reply nothing about the
House & Garden & certainly

fatigued
book
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& so
up
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fatigued her but she was being
 better I hope it is the beginning
 of getting on & of more improvement
 in strength - I fear our beloved
 only father is beginning to look
 this winter another affair, but
 she has lost her sleep and
 appetite with her one complaint
 in any kind but nothing &
 in fact she has her illness
 but that of age - I had a
 delightful letter from Maria
 who has seen her children
 & says her child is the
 finest creature she ever
 saw & the Sp. of Cambridge

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