

To W.M.

Aug. 28

[1809]

Rutford Bridge
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My dear Sir
 I have the pleasure to
 receive your letter of the
 25th & am glad to hear
 that you are well & hope
 you will continue so
 I am grateful & hope
 in God I shall soon
 receive all your
 papers — I am
 assured that you
 are pursuing your
 researches & I
 expect to see
 the result of your
 researches at Rutford
 Bridge in the near
 future

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a gradual fatigue
 & think how alone
 full as usually to
 stay as she ought
 in her delicate state
 She has been much
 affected by tears
 & is now perfectly
 composed by my
 presence on the Park
 I have ordered her
 dinner to be ready
 at half past three
 o'clock — If you
 get home I shall
 read her dinner
 if possible by the Post
 as it will be more

satisfactory to her
 be it ^{tho' not} whispered secret
 and included her recovery
 has been in great
improvement these last
 11 days that I am
 I am full of hope
 I may have the
 opportunity to bring
 her home much
restored to health
of great gratitude is
 that alone can
 reward us for all
 we have suffered &
 must ^{be} at last
restored all well
again — nothing
but seeing what

idea of leaving her
family and had her
wishes more
to agree to such a
trial as the law
you all felt when
I refused some much
more thinking it
would have been
for her dear she
is to have been
obliged to submit
to go from home
without one of her
family, I felt I
was obliged with the
death & was so
much more able
to stand such a
trial than her
that it was a duty

to try to alleviate her
 distress by showing
 her sorrow & sympathy
 I could do much more
 for all the evening
 she has not been
 from a state of health
 for the last six
 months & I trust
 in God all our
 anxiety may
 soon be turned
 into joy
 Your Dutiful & aff
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arrived
the 1st of May

Green Cross
May 20th