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April 9 [1820]

My dear Mr. Butler
 I have just received your kind
 letter of the 4th inst. & am
 glad to hear that you are
 well & hope that the
 weather will be such as
 to enable you to go to
 the office as usual. I
 am very sorry to hear
 that you are not well
 & hope that you will
 soon be able to return
 to your duties. I am
 very truly
 your obedient servant
 J. G. [Signature]

I have been so miserable & they both are
at being obliged to put off for
the moment & buying your
instruments, but as I replied
your letter to you explaining
it all I shall say no more
on this subject, but that
when ever they can come
I shall be delighted to see
them - I am afraid it may
be a disappointment to you
but I think it is quite
impossible you can take
all what the poor soul
can not help & which of you
could but look into her hand
makes her so miserable as
well as her ^{to refuse} but to be
accept of immediately - She tells
me she was seen the Minister

which made me quite happy -
I have had a letter from Adolphus
today who tells me that
certainly will come for the
Comptroller as well as himself
without his wife - I found
my wife will go too -

Yours affectionately
George

