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Oct<sup>r</sup> the 30<sup>th</sup>

My dearest Papa I take the liberty of  
returning you my most grateful  
thanks for the generous letter  
I received yesterday & am happy  
to have it in my power to  
assure you America has had a  
terrible day yesterday the  
rain in the Lake made  
the same the eagle certainly  
continued to fly & Beaman found  
her with in great degree  
of fear last night she has  
cried a terrible night &  
I am glad Beaman assures  
me he finds her pulse  
much less hurried than

be expected this morning  
 which I am sure you will  
 rejoice at when I inform  
 you that she has been much  
 shocked this morning by  
 being told a most extraordinary  
 circumstance which happened  
 last night & which we  
 did not care to keep from  
 you till today - which  
 was that Mr. Burrows  
 was unfortunately cut in  
 going in your Barge he  
 was sent from the yacht  
 with Mr. Dudley & six men

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to bring the Barge into her berth  
to where they got up to the Barge  
Woodley & 4 Seamen jumped in  
& Burrows & the two other  
Seamen remained on the  
small boat in trying to pull  
up the Sails unfortunately  
the boat up with the two  
Seamen saved but from  
John Burrows was drowned  
You may judge of the distress  
& misery this has caused  
to poor Sir R & Lady and  
what kind ruin quite  
as their child & indeed  
we was so far a Boy every

lady told her <sup>that</sup> it was possible  
to keep it from Annulet, but  
as lady had not promised  
to keep this evening with  
Annulet it was difficult  
to find an excuse for  
her not coming however  
lady had wrote a letter  
& said she was unable  
where Annulet would  
not believe however we  
told her nothing of it till  
this morning when  
Annulet wrote a letter  
to lady and begged for  
God sake to know what  
had happened by her not  
seeing her last night.

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which I hoped to be able to write  
the truth - I in fact sent  
off an express to your sister  
Bernard last night who is  
travelling to be present -

The storm is still very great  
but they assure me the  
shipping is in no danger

Yours  
Grateful & Affectionate  
Daughter

Mary

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