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My dear Mr. Adams, many thanks
 for your kind letter by which
 I rejoice to find that you have
 got the young ones with you
 & that William's health has
 at last got improved. I hope
 your good voyage is better
 than usual as regards
 any sick persons. My
 friends at home better
 than I expected, but of
 course never leaves home
 now - the dear M. keeps quiet
 & contented, but the animal
 is just in as clouded
 a state & he has not been
 abroad for nearly 4 months
 in respect to health however
 next week or so I expect
 she is quite well in health
 & spirits - I have found
 accounts of Dolly but I

from my own dear friends
of my dear friends for ever
I should myself rather
the appearance that he is
making himself humble
belong on that country & I
would give & my happy
& comfortable thoughts all
the best of my heart by the
of my heart as coming
to England he has the
reason to believe in
the movement my heart
to all your children
& believe me I am
Yours truly
M. C.