

Mount St. Helens
1808

My dear Mr Adams You must look
upon me as a perfect Brute for not
having thanked you long before
I received your most truly kind letter
I received about 10 days ago full of
inquiries after Amelia - We
have been all anxiously about her
but I thank God she is now going
on well & I hope with the care
proper attention many in the
very near future I see health
better for this being confirmed
I hope we will no longer
all danger is over me
& that she may escape

And now I have done I am
 I have a favour to try of you
 which is that you will write
 to your Brother Richard &
 tell him I am very anxious
 he should be well acquainted
 to Mr. Jameson the Master
 of the Naval Academy
 as it is through his
 recommendation she
 has succeeded in getting
 this situation & as she is the
 Widow of a young man
 who she very much

was led in a very striking
way on the part of the
was left in great distress
at Windsor with the
children & ready to despair
was recommended to us by
Ed. Osborne as a proper
subject for us to assist
in consequence the
interested herself for her
sister & pursued her the
situation she now is in
We should therefore be obliged
to her & Mrs. Davies
to show her more attention

& to procure her all the
 comforts necessary & of she
 should stand in need
 I advise he should be good
 as to give of her - As his
 Protection would be every
 thing to her - I am not
 and this letter without
 informing you of what
 we were will you give
 much more particular
 that you do & I shall be
 fully in consequence
 of declining health &
 increasing deafness

I am
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thought it advisable to write
from her situation about us —
though she does not know how to
tell after the king, but they
yet you can well imagine
what a dreadful time it is to
see & how broken hearted I am
at the thought. That could
a thing ever suffer
though I must add I
approve the step, however
repugnant & painful it
may be to my feelings —
I am surprised that Gully has

up her wants as she does for
what it has ~~cost~~ ^{cost} her to take
this step in such a condition
my affection to her is
& there are some

Yours

Mary