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Sunday August 13th

My dear Mrs Adams

I am quite ashamed at my
 long silence but when I tell
 you that I have been quite
 miserable concerning Ann
 for the last three weeks you
 will I am sure not enter into
 any feelings of forgive
 ness not lessening I thank
 you for your kind letter
 & likewise for some of the
 very best I have that ever
 was sent to my before here
 but thank God I can assure
 my Ann is better &
 beginning to recover her
 strength I believe I told you
 when you was at London
 that I had had some ideas
 of making a future one

the side & the pain I had
 agreed to this operation
 about three weeks ago which
 was a very successful one
 the inflammation that
 came on a few days after
 was frightful & caused
 such sufferings as no words
 can describe. I was with
 great attention & care
 brought the inflammation
down & saw that the
 tumor is beginning to
 take the proper shape
 the inflammation
 is going off rapidly
 but it has reduced me
 very much & though
 I am from the first
 kept a pressing care

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all would do well in time
& that he had no fears but
I am so much alarmed
at seeing her suffering
with tortures that I wish
as I adore & love Pope I
could not for some days
be convinced she could
have strength after all
she had already gone
through ^{to} stand such
an inflammation
but thank God I see with
truth now she is better
& walked from her bed
room yesterday to her little
room & Pope hopes in
a few days to get her
into a carriage
Her pulse is still with
us & is a great comfort

most & was hardly ever
out of bed & more & of rest
that during our stay for
her — I hope you have
had good accounts of George
by these last letters and
I am very much obliged
to know how his health
is kept by the bye
I believe by this time
is recovered — Payment
are most kindly to be
I believe of the is with you
Gully was at the for
10 days I was here very
often during but stay
at the the eyes but
was looking very well
God bless you & your
believe me
Yours truly
Gully