

Dec. 12. 1810

For fear Mrs should hear that our  
dear Mary is not well I take up  
my pen to ease your mind;  
on Saturday last she complained  
of pain in her bones, but went  
out as well as on Sunday as  
usual; but in the evening of that  
day she complained so much  
that Sir A. Sturford ordered her  
James's Powder which took no  
effect till Monday evening when  
it did its Duty in every possible  
way & she felt much relieved  
& slept very well, yesterday she  
complained of a great deal of  
Head ache, & has had but an in-  
different night, yet she  
from five to seven o'clock this

this morning; she still complains of  
 weakness & fullness in her head  
 but less pain; her bowels are whole  
 she suffers most from now; she has  
 taken some salts, which Sir St  
 thinks will ease her head but  
 of no use, she will put her on a  
 blister on her back - we  
 shall hear from me daily till  
 she is able to write therefore  
 do not make yourself uneasy  
 for Sir St. says it really is  
 a thorough bad cold -  
 I sincerely hope Mr Adams  
 was not suffered by his journey  
 & that you found all your  
 family well there is no  
 word that I rec'd with

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You who have ever been such  
a kind friend to us & whose name  
the conduct in our last sad trial  
I wish I could so long see never  
be forgot by any of us & is  
particularly engraven on the  
heart of J. M. A.

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no longer to be so late

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