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My Dear Adolphus, It would be different to the feelings of my Heart if I omitted the first. Bost I take up my pen, writing to you, as it is impossible for a Son to have shown more filial affection than has appeared in your letters during my long and severe illness; but what has given me the greatest comfort is that it was accompanied with that thorough reliance on the goodness as well as wisdom of our Great Creator, on whom alone we can rely for Support in the hours of affliction, or for guidance in that of Prosperity. By the mercy of the almighty, I am not only free from any Complaint, but truly in perfect health, at the same time I shall carefully avoid every kind of bustle or fatigue, that I may thoroughly acquire my former vigour of body; that of mind, I cannot wish to be more completely reinstated than at this hour. May heaven continue to direct your Steps that you may daily become more deserving of the affection of your Parents, Relations, and of all good men, and that you may never forget that the House of Hannover have ever been famous for their integrity and for true Courage, when the Dictates of Justice, not of Power, called them forth as assertors of the rights of the Germanick Constitution. Believe me ever,  
 ever Dear Adolphus

Your most affectionate Father  
 George R

