

My dear Lady Albemarle.

Having heard that your fin-
ger was so bad I could not
help writing these few lines
to enquire after you & ~~finger~~ ^{to enquire}
if you will take my advice
you will put some Towers
Balsam to it that will
heal it very soon & that you
must not move your finger
for a couple of Days —

For Mrs. [unclear] is very well & is confined to her room but I hope she will soon be better. She sends her love to you. Pray tell me how Lady [unclear] goes on with her Drawing. Give my love to them all especially to my dear little [unclear] Daughter who I hope is well. Believe me
yours ever
Mrs. [unclear]

P.S. I have seen Papa
 who has been very ill
 & has passed one gavelton
 which has pulled him
 down a good deal & has
 him very frail —
 I hope is well

A series of decorative scribbles at the bottom of the page, including several horizontal lines and a large, wavy, zig-zag line.

