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My dearest Child

I have received your  
letter which ~~considering~~  
the late hour ~~at which~~  
when it reached me, I  
would not answer ~~but~~  
immediately fearing <sup>that</sup> it  
might interrupt your  
rest - I enter most  
completely into every feeling  
of yours, which are truly

amiable, & what ~~you~~ do  
 give the greatest honor -  
 All I can take upon  
 myself to say at this  
 present moment is  
 that every request of  
 yours will ~~be~~ <sup>always</sup> attended  
 to most readily & affectionately  
 by me as far as is consist-  
 -ent with what is due  
 to propriety of the my own  
 honor & credit - I say  
~~now~~ my dearest child

do not make yourself  
 uneasy by ~~it~~ to assured  
 that when you meet  
 which ~~will be~~ <sup>as you know</sup> with  
 that they have will be  
 secured with all possible  
 tenderness by any  
 dearest Charlotte

Your ever Affectionate Father  
 G. P. B.

P.S. My hand is so bad  
 that I write with great  
 difficulty —

John A. ...  
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