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I. J. My love to the boys
 also emp^{re}ment
 York the 1st of ^{the} busy day
 please send again & send
 me some note paper & Stamp
 My Beloved Mother

I received thy very
 kind & welcome letter
 one of the days last & was truly
 thankful to see, thy own
 handwriting once again
 & to hear thou wast en-
 joying a good share of
 health. I am thank-
 ful to say it leaves me
 enjoying the same bless-
 ing, though I do not
 feel so strong, as before
 leaving Wellingboro, we
 are not allowed any bitter
 Ale & I think that is one
 reason why I am not so

strang, I can ^{eat} pretty well
also sleep well, which is
a great favour. I was
sorry to hear that, like
I am I shall was not
quite so well, but hope
the next account
you receive will be
more favourable. I have
been thinking how I
shall manage for
clothing this summer
but I think if all be well
I shall soon return home
our doctor nothing is from
Holland, so shall have to
wait ^{for} return. The air is not
quite so bracing here as at Welling
borough, its being in the north one
would have thought otherwise
but it certainly does not suit
me so well. I am much obliged
for the Dulis leaves, they have kept
their freshness, more than some

flowers I should think thou
must feel very dull sometimes
on account of my leaving
I thought in the way I did I
wondered where I was going
all in a hurry & had it not
been for a kind Providence
I really do not think I should
have been now living, but I
have kept myself as quiet as
I could, I feel I shall not be
fit for anything if I stay here
I am quite falling the time
away, I am quite well in
winter & was from the first
winter. It was occasioned
through spells, but thou wilt
not know what I mean
by that one was a Bible spell
& the other a pretended
love spell, so I might

well act as if I were about
they term mead, but I cannot
assure thee that I am of the
kind, It appeared as if
one was talking with
I told you that I should

do, how was I to get you
such a use. It is a
a mistake I was not
come here I am sure
I ever be strong while
not in body, I only
I am as strong as I am

being frightened
I have been please to take care
of the rest of my clothes
& Portraits, I should
like to be without them
pleased to hear that
I never thought of sending