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My A.M.  Hambury
at  Ashwood
Charlestown
Jefferson County
Virginia
Philadelphia May 3, 1839

My dear little Eliza,

I delayed writing you until this evening, because I wanted to inform you whether Uncle John had succeeded in raising the money. The way to hand him back yesterday at 2 P.M. & did not arrive until just now which is about 11 P.M. This is necessary in order to lose no time that I should go to their chaise and leave in a few moments very unexpectedly but it is waiting necessary to take time of the post office. The train leaves every day at 7 A.M. to 1 P.M. the go in a vehicle or effect to return tomorrow so you must expect haste. I found Walker’s family all well William & wife were here & I think left this morning. I must really compliment you on your behavior just before I left which was very agreeable to me as if you had cried your eyes out. I have been doing nothing in Philadelphia my arrival but await Anthony’s arrival and when enough am I of the city to fancy with myself, look again to Philadelphia.
Mrs. Buchanan is expected in town on Monday.

I have not received your father's letter of which he spoke it must have been awaited on its return. There was no letter for you. Give my love to mean, Louise & the children. I hope you will write soon of many hopes of your plans from your affectionate husband.

Mrs. Jefferson
My dear little Wife.

I delayed writing you until this evening because I wished to inform you whether Semplely(?) had succeeded in making the money. He was to have been here yesterday at 2 PM. & did not arrive until just now which is about (t.ck ). ( It) is necessary in order to lose no time, that I should go to (Wes) Chester and leave in a few moments, very unexpectedly, but it is sometimes necessary to take time by the fore lock. The Rail Road cars leave every day at 7Am and at 1 PM. We go in a vehicle & expect to return tomorrow so you must excuse haste - I found Baker, family all well. William & wife were here & I think left this morning. I must really compliment you on your behaviour just before I left which was as agreeable to me, as if you had cried your eyes out - I have been doing nothing in Phila since my arrival but await Semplelys(?) arrival and sick enough am I of the City and heartily wish I was back again to Harewood.

Mr. Buchanan is expected in town on Monday. I have not recieved your Fathers letter of which he spoke it must have been averted on its progress to me -- Louisa and the children & give my love to (Louisa etc.) and for yourself as many kisses as you please from

Your affectionate husband

Thos. C. Clemson