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My Dear friend

In addition to numerous other obligations, and kindness's I have to acknowledge an affectionate epistle of yours that I received at Hartford some two [illegible] I [illegible] not comply with your request in again visiting you - but my Husbands business was more favoured by our taking a rout towards New York - the kind solicitude you ever express for my welfare - excites the most pleasing emotions, and calls for my warmest gratitude, and I dwell upon those evidences of your affection so flattering to my feelings with a sort of Misery attachment, - I flattered myself you might find it convenient to pass some time with me before I left Litchfield but the time is now so far advanced - that I begin to despair of that pleasure - but as a compensation for this disappointment I shall insist upon your making your calculations to pay me a visit in New York in the course of the winter - I have set my heart upon it, and you must give my love to Mr Alsop and tell him it must be so - I have you will acquiesce in my wishes with that readiness that you have ever shewn to gratify me -