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Dear Madam

Inclosed you find a letter from Mr Wolcott written to me which will fully discover to you his strong desire that you should take charge of his Daughters during the Summer — and the delicacy he felt on account of your health in making the proposal — I found that it was not only the wish of Mr Wolcott and his friends — but that the Girls gave a decided prepe-rence in favour of Middletown — and feeling anx-ious to relieve Mr Wolcott — I took the liberty to address a letter to him — in which I informed him of the kind interest you ~~took~~ felt in his family — and the readiness ~~[illegible]~~ you manifested to comply with his wishes — I am extremely mortified that the young ladies should leave me with their Clothing so much out of repair — but I have been so situated I could not attend to it —