[ante 1815]

Sunswick
New York. Saturday

Dear R.

I have been so much occupied that I have delayed writing you from day to day longer than usual. — Your good nature however [illegible] excuse me [illegible] both written you

I suppose till nothing is left me to tell you.

— I desired Mr C to communicate my letter to him respecting Mr I T C's conduct, ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ enough on that subject.

— I sent you a letter from Wm who I find is going to France. I am sorry for it for he should have remained a year in England, but affairs I dare say will be ~~[illegible]~~ before he goes over & I do not apprehend any danger. I should not however be surprised at hearing he was next at Moscow. — L. is gadding about to get rid of painting of which my Castle is sadly in want. — I have a dozen labourers constantly employed besides four or five other personages occasionally.

+ He is now at Mr Hammond's