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I should have answered your kind letter of the 11th July sooner, my dear Mrs Gibbes, had I not been afflicted with such terrible headache lately, that it has been useless to attempt it. I took

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such pretty Bonnet, which arrived to me safe at last. I wish I could express to you all I would say in return for so much good will & friendly affection on your part. I hope to hear by your next letter, & pray may it be soon, that I may hope you will make your intended visit to Boston — General H was with me when your letter arrived, but he is now in Connecticut — We do not form any plan for a journey, & I do not think of making any at present — especially as I have more than of my best friends, Mrs Dorr, Mrs Otis & Mrs Jam Perkins, near me, the latter, I have not yet seen since her return, & anticipate a fund of entertainment in my first visit to her. I suppose you have heard of the