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My dear Daughter.

I recd. by the last mail, a Letter from George at Albany, which he says is the Second he ever wrote:- The penmanship is very genuine and good, and I have no doubt, he is improving in his Excursion as fast as is for his good. I pray you earnestly, not to push him too fast: he is a precious boy, of fine talents, but his mind cannot grow, but in connexion with and a natural proportion to the vigor of his constitution:- a very excellent paper on "Education" is extracted from an English publication into the New York American of the 16th instant, which I hope you will