My dear Laura. Litchfield Dec.r 25.th 1824

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I thank you for your good Letter of the 13.th inst. which is the second which I have not answered. — I have been as well as usual, but I have been busy and am growing torpid and lazy. Your letters delight me, as they present images to my mind [illegible] your dear children, who are objects of my dear affection. They are unlike each other, but I do not know which I like best. I have rec.d one Letter from George, which I have answered, he does not say that he is homesick, but that some of the boys are bad, by which I understand that the habits they brought to School, are different from his. — All will soon be brought to a level. I understand at Hartford, that the School is a very good one. I shall send by the next Stage, a neat Edition of Pope's Homer, as a Christmas Gift.

Oliver has been troubled with a bad Cold, but is now better. I tell him, he is imprudent in exposing himself so much to our rude climate. John & Jane are well. Our little boy, has got most of his talk, round about house, Charles is constantly, is very amusing and promises to be, much

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