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Litchfield January 22d 1826.

Dear Laura.

It seems an age, since I rec.d a Letter from you but I take it for granted, that you with your Husband, and Children, are all well and keep yourselves warm, by Coal Fires, during this dark wintry Season. I have have been well, as have been all the Family - our little Boy grows and has become stout & thick, he talks incessantly, and is very amusing. -

I have had two good Letters from George - he appears to be contented and manifests excellent principles; - I think you have every reason to be satisfied with him, and with the prospect of his becoming a worthy, Energetic, & sensible man. -

I have been very busy in assorting and arranging my Manuscripts, & Letters and do not intend to desist, till I have completed this great labour. - I am pasting the whole into Portfolios, and these with my collection of Pamphlets, contain a mass of facts, which will serve to elucidate the History of this Country, during the last Fifty years. - It would be very desireable to avail myself of Col.o Gibbs's advice

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