

My Dr Cousin

What will not Love do when so strong as mine is
when we parted I did not think I ever could put pen to paper or
scarcely live, M^r Fuller staid an hour after you left me I thought
I had an observer, therefore calmd my soul for a short time but
when I returnd to my room & Dr Childers nothing was ever so very
severe. However the day pass'd & in the evening he & girls came
& spent the evening with us, you know what a Hypocrite I can be
I was then one, & as distressed as a poor creature could be I went
to sleep in Mollys room this morning I awake & raised to my
daily care & found yr poor little D quite unwell & she continues
growing worse, Molly has a swelled face & looks Lucerish but
no other appearance from her & Tom, Sally seems brave & bless
God but how long they will continue he alone knows but oh
my Cousin how could you leave me in this distressed way
I am in it 3 or 4000 May 10,000 pounds could repair the loss
of such a Mother I may say such a friend to you, tis true the
almighty is great & powerfull & can support me through more
more then he has but do I ever hate my worth so think the loss
of thousands in yr fortune was not or is to the value I should be
It all however God will & yrs be to me as it ever has been, a Law, & I
must submit as you kindly offer'd the Last Discourses we had together
let all that past be forgotten may the almighty bless & preserve you
safe through the dangers of every kind that you leave me & little
ones for, & return you safe to them, if not to me, I shall leave to fate to
order me & as you kindly request I'll strive to live for their sakes as
well as yrs in hopes that both our future behaviour^{may} be deserving
of each other in saying this you may know my meaning for God will
take care of yr health &c & remember tis the Last Stroke I can meet
dont fear me I'll do my duty as long as please God to spare me life &
Strength, the Doct^r is just come & gone & thinks I & the measles oh
Tommy what a poor wretch I am I've promis'd love but oh my spirits

fail me I can only offer yr Childrens Dear, Humphreys regards &
all that is yr due from the sincerest heart subsisting for the last
time Oh take my earnest prayers for success & health & happiness
till we do meet or you return to yr Dr babies believe while in
Life to be with the purest affection

Mr Barclay called here
this morning & I replied
but sent him word all was
as you left us

Oct 24 1761

Yrs Most truly
M L

Mr Fuller has sent Billy & Little Sally to
sit with us & all join in love & molly with yr
&c & Compliments to you

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