

My dear dear Margaret

I wish this night to commence with
 a ~~plan~~ ^{plan} of ~~an~~ ^{an} apology for
 my long long silence, but my time will
 not admit of this, so allowing you
 that Mr. I have neglected writing you
 with I love you very much, as well as
 love I wish you. Should all I tell
 you shall have a long letter from me
 D. P. in time. Let me be particular
 as much as I can see. Delicious
 I have been with your parents for more
 than a week, then health appears to
 me pretty good, your father has had a
 bad cold & deafness, but is greatly better
 indeed I think wonderful with you
 Mother

chiefly complains of indigestion & weakness
in the Stomach, but remembering how
big & heavy she is, you may not wonder
that she may ache at times & cramp
of the sides are all well, -

of your Mother's health she is well at
times, but I assure you my dear
that with the number of attentive
friends daily visiting ^{her} she can be
really happy &c. &c. I shall be here
for a fortnight or three weeks yet
had I been able, my stay would have been
much longer, I must be home ere
this month ends, as I shortly leave
to go one of my own sa Louisa
My dear Father Mother & Constantina
are well, my Mother David is at

to Georgetown, he had a very dangerous
illness in January, which so weakened
him, as to compel him to come
home, though he is very hearty
as strong as he used to be. He will
not return to America, Country practice
is too laborious for him. Dr. G. has
had an operation performed upon
him for Cancer in the Breast, & he
is in London during his illness.
Poor dear Anne still very weak & un-
well, dear James has a beautiful
house at Cambridge, he has a suc-
cessful practice (not especially for his much
loved wife) but still in charge, no
doubt, nothing in Jack has the effect
of restoring his health, as the mild

weather advances, I hope a change in
the latter may take place. Mr. Mather
is quite well now. My daughter was
mourning the death of her grand
mother, O! Maugh! what a pious girl
she is. I much wish to ^{pay} some
time with Mr. Mather, Mr. Mather
represents a great wish to see her, &
what a treasure she is. I hope to see
I shall at least find some good souls
to succeed me here for a little time.
I shall soon be reaching Mr. Mather, she
is doubtless wondering what I am
doing. I sincerely hope to hear from
you or Mr. Mather's next cheering
accounts of you. I rejoice in the happy
prospects you enjoy & trust it may long
continue. Don't forget me & I shall
read with much interest for the comfort of you
& Mr. Mather's husband, believe me my