

My kind regards to Dr. Johnson  
Mrs. Johnson & Grace write  
to me & they love  
to hear from you -

Yours affectionately  
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I am truly ashamed  
having been so long of  
writing to thank you for  
so kindly sending me the  
pretty Cuff; - it was indeed  
kind of you to think of  
me; I shall long remember  
you when for any; it is  
trying to think of building  
relation to the many kind  
friends I have had the

privilege of meeting with  
here; but My own loved  
Only have decided to visit  
the dear old Country, & leave  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June. - I think  
this would be a lonely  
spot without them.  
I have now arranged to  
accompany them. - I  
know that I shall feel  
the parting from them  
upon their return; but  
in the midst of some  
friends there will be much  
to sooth; - truly dear Mrs.  
Judson we are reminded  
by these changes, that this

is not our home: Strangers  
& pilgrims we are - & Oh! to  
get the pilgrim spirit is  
a sweet attainment -

I often think of the sweet  
love your dear presence  
gave me here - Mary Anne  
left yesterday & desired  
Miss living Messager, to  
be given you: she will  
tell you of her & her  
departure to the Hospital,  
she left yesterday & Mary  
is afraid we will miss  
her. My dear sister has  
not been at all strong  
these few weeks past:  
I think she requires a

A decided change & I  
hope that all of them  
will experience much benefit  
from their visit to their  
parente land; we have  
been much distressed  
these weeks past owing  
to the fact that  
they have been permitted to fall  
upon Mr. Jones & his  
family. Mrs. Jones  
is sorely to be felt for; there  
is no hope of recovery  
but at present her  
distress is great.

I hope you are able to  
make about in your  
labour of love & that  
Mrs. Jones & your  
family are well? Please