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Mr Day

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Smith Hill December 28th 1830

I have just received your kind letter
 My dear Mother, and haste to tell you that Progress
 is much better, he is now able to sit up all day in
 the easy chair - The Dr was here 6 nights and pronounced
 him on the recovery but cautioned him as to exposing
 himself - He has indeed had a narrow escape
 and indeed now is so much debilitated & delayed
 that he is sensible of the slightest change in the
 air of the room so that I am obliged to watch him
 as carefully as when he was ill - The Dr bled
 him five times the last time till he nearly
 fainted - I believe he has treated him ably, but
 his recovery has been slow - I should have
 written to you oftener but I gave the servants a
 great christmas dinner, which together with
 their holy days has kept me nursing junkies &
 has kept me continually occupied -
 The baby has six teeth she has with the whole without
 a fever or any indisposition whatsoever, I never
 saw any thing sadder than her cheeks or than
 than her eyes otherwise she is ugly enough -
 she will walk in 2 months I think -
 I am extremely sorry to hear that Ashfield was not
 sold I confess it is just what I expected I always
 thought when it came to the point it would
 not sell, I am very sorry on your account for it
 will make your income so small - I would like

outs and sell all the Blacks I could - Rachel I would
jive with certainly - I am delighted to hear that
~~any~~ movements has been made in New York as
to my grandfathers claims, I do not doubt he will
get them ultimately - I am has indeed been of
you to him, I am rejoiced to hear you are so
comfortable and his health so much better -

I had an idea of going on to see you but Stoughtons illness
has put an end to all such thoughts, without the
greatest care this attack will end in an affection
of the lungs - I have no fears about him now but I
fear the consequence of any impudence - have you
heard any thing of sisters -

write to me as often as you can - if you ever see
any of my old friends Jap Lynch, Ned Price, Brooks
or any of them remember me kindly to them -
give my love to all dear friends of family and
Maria why she does not write to me - I do not
Charles Livingston or hear of her - give
my love to dear Maria Anne Joseph and her
daughters even your devoted daughters

Horatia Monroe Rogers

I have some of your pocket handkerchiefs and 1 or 2
of dear Maria's

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