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Truly grateful am I, for the kind considerations of my most beloved friends. Would to heaven it were possible for me to spend the winter under their hospitable roof; but a coincidence of circumstances will contrive to deny me the gratification. My duty will continue me here entirely alone and I must resign myself to that, and all other trials. All the wrongs which Judy speaks of having experienced from me, were conjured up, when she had occasioned me the loss of Teds friendship by inducing me to believe he had acted in an unbecomable manner. yet, it is necessary for me to be rigidly circumspcct. We are on very familiar terms because her accusations and reproaches cannot possibly be ascribed from me. On me, she bestows all the displeasure excited by others and as she attributes my attractions to interested motives, I frequently feel at a loss how to proceed. She has called me "the blacker of her happiness" and did she really consider me in that light. I have not the smallest claim on any beings existence, therefore, should undoubtedly be wary to intrude on one who dislikes my company particularly on a journey. These facts, altho' melancholy, do not dispose me to murmur.

Tacknowledge being inspired with much diffi-  
culty, by my Sister bewailing her hard fate in  
not inheriting a portion of my Father's fortune  
"because she had incurred such considerable  
expences for some of his family" adding, that  
"what she had done for Virginia, she should  
never regard" the other members (myself  
excepted) were never in her house, a month,  
in their lives. My poor dear Father's me-  
mory I never cease and adore. Heaven, I trust, is re-  
warding him for his benevolence which (aided  
by credulity) has completed the sufferings of  
his miserable daughter. He delighted in re-  
lieving distress and never omitted an opportuni-  
ty of assisting the indigent. - Justice urges  
me to mention that my Mother, whose heart  
is purity itself, has repeatedly, in the most  
delicate manner, possible to devise, entreat-  
ed me to share his property with him. All  
poor John professes, is at my service. and Will-  
iam has made many affectionate offers. I love  
them sincerely, but my resolutions on this  
subject, are irrevocable. I never had any  
repentance, except when feelings of the  
nature which I now experience, were awak-  
ed -  
God bless you my ever beloved  
friend. I am with the utmost gratitude.

your fondly attached A. C. B.

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