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July 11 1803

Saint George Tucker

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Your last kind letter, my much loved friend, would have been answered long ago had I known whither to direct an acknowledgment of your goodness. True, I was apprized of your being in Richmond last month, but really could not procure a sheet of paper, Judy was without at the time. It is impossible to convey an adequate idea of my disappointment at not seeing you and my dear Mrs. Tucker here this summer - so wholly did the pleasing anticipation engross my mind that it became my only theme of conversation, until every acquaintance I have, around me, had been compelled to yield their gratulatory offerings on the occasion. Not a day passes in which I am unreminded of you, indeed, dear Sir, absence would have augmented the gratitude and affection of your friend, but those sentiments toward you did not admit of the smallest addition in her heart. Judy informed me that you were going immediately to Staunton in quest of health, I had fondly hoped you enjoyed that blessing, and sincerely deplore the privation, which I trust is merely a temporary one - heaven grant the salutary air of Elm Grove

may speedily restore you! Present, if you please, every
assurance of tender affection to Mrs. Tucker, Tanny,
and the younger part of your family, from one whose
feelings respecting them cannot undergo a change.
I should sometimes write them, but am conscious of possess-
ing a very sterile brain. You will never again find
me that effeminate creature whom you once knew,
and who formerly intruded the language of complaint
on your benevolence. To my friend it was not the
disposition bestowed on me by nature, which prompted
those puerile effusions of distress. I availed myself
of the earliest opportunity to regain possession of my
own mind, and have ever since remained unshaken.
Tedy will no doubt give you an account of Tack. He
did not look well when he left home.
Kiss sweet Frances Lelia for her lust and conti-
nue to love your most cordially affectionate

Ann C. Randolph

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