

Dec. 1803

I was inexpressibly gratified at seeing my dear  
Mrs. Tucker, Charles, and sweet Polly, particularly as they  
each appeared to enjoy perfect health: it seems decreed  
tho' that my heart shall never again experience even  
momentary pleasure without alloy - indeed, my most  
beloved friend, I find it difficult to support the idea of  
having passed six years in the same state without once  
being blessed with your society, or possessing, in anti-  
:pation, the power of meeting you, heaven knows when it  
will be possible =

Lucy unites with me in love  
to you - I left Judy and the dear boys well two days ago =

Adieu my dearest friend - never was I more sincerely  
and affectionately attached to any person than I have  
been to you for the space of many long years, and it is  
quite impossible for my heart to undergo the smallest  
change toward you, or a single member of your family =

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Henry Randolph  
received, Dec: 14. 1803.

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Sam<sup>l</sup> George Tucker

Williamsburg