

Monticello August 9th 1804

Each Sunday, since your arrival in Staunton, I have sent to the Milton Postoffice, hoping to receive a letter from some of my beloved friends at Elm Grove. Mr. H. Nelson mentioned having seen you at Mr. Coalter's - I made a visit to that charming spot, Belvoir, about ten days ago - Mrs. Walker desired me to assure you and my dear Mr. F. of her cordial friendship - she says nothing can possibly compensate for your having passed her, except, a very long visit on your return - I shall be there again before my departure from the neighborhood - Heaven knows how well disposed I am to be on friendly terms with all the parties which are formed in society - and to enjoy my own opinion in silence =

Will my beloved friend read the enclosed - and advise me what to do - I was very explicit respecting Maria Ward's conduct toward me - that is what Judy alludes to - you would have heard from me by Mr. Hay's family but I heard the good lady say she was extremely thoughtless and negligent - to send a letter by Mr. H. was impracticable - what tautology! I have not a moment to spare thro' and am certain you burn all my scrawls - return the enclosed and ever believe me with warmest sentiments of gratitude and affection. your tenderly Attached A. C. P. - Thursday evening.

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Saint George Tucker

Elm Grove

near

Staunton

Mail



Received
Aug. 12th
Mary Burdette

August 9. 1804.

March 12, 1834

Your friendly letter of the 9th inst. came duly to hand, and was read with much interest. It is much to be regretted that you should have been obliged to leave your dear friends in your country, and that you should have been unable to visit them in person. I shall be glad to hear again before you return from the highlands. It is my desire that you should be on friendly terms with all the friends which are formed in society - and to enjoy my own share in the same. With my beloved friends, I am, dear Sir, ever and truly, Dear Sir, your friend, J. P. S.

James Smith
London
March 12, 1834

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