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Nov 26th

Saint George Tucker

Williamsburg

Mail

Henry Rainsforth
Nov 25. 1804

Answered

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More than two months have elapsed since my
 kindest, and dearest Friend gratified me with a letter -
 I trust you pardoned my returning the Bank Note in my
 letter by Mr Coalter - I thought it would be wrong to
 retain it, after finding that Judy would permit me to
 return here - I thank God! she is well - altho' quite thin
 her time is engrossed by domestic management, that
 appears to be her ruling passion - and interests her
 a good deal, more than it formerly did - Such is
 my ardent desire to see you it will not be possible for
 me to delay the satisfaction to a later period than
 January - you will find me perfectly resigned to my
 destiny - you may conceive some idea of the pained
 state of my feelings when I tell you I have passed
 ten days since my return hither, witnessing the
 lover-like attentions between Judy and Mr. W. with-
 out one word addressed to me, except an offer of some
 thing to eat at table, and I have never been other-
 wise than serene - Why should I, in truth - after

making every sacrifice in my power, to please, I have at least
the pleasure of recollecting how very assiduous and uni:
form my attentions have been - I am not more obnoxious
to my Sister now, than Tadm was, when he was con:
sidered an expense to her - Full well do I know
what a safe-guard a suspicious Temper would have
proved to me - yet, I thank Nature for not
having protected me on such terms - To my
dear Mr. Tucker present me with fond affection -
I was like a spoiled Child when I used to spend so
many months with her - what a different Being
am I now - of that you will judge - changed in
every respect, save one, namely, the love I bear
your whole family - I shall see dear Fam. next
month - Judy intends going down with her to
spend a few weeks in Williamsburg -
Adieu my beloved Mr. Tucker - if my prayers ^{are} of
the smallest avail, your days will glide on with:
out even momentary sorrow - Heaven bless you!
I am tenderly and truly your grateful A. C. B.

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I hope you will be
well and happy
I am
yours
A. C. B.

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