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Farmville
May 5th

Saint George Tucker

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Richmond

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Mrs. A. C. Randolph
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I had just returned to this dear spot (with your permission) when my beloved friend's kind favor arrived - our sweet Father relaxed, and during a whole week, my clothes were not off, except for the purpose of changing them - the dear boy is now nearly well - Father looks better than usual - Darling Saint has the glow of health on his cheeks - Judy is in Amelia - Our amiable Polly Coalter writes with me in warmest love to you and Mr. Tucker - Not a moment ever passes in which I am ungrateful of your goodness - my mind delights to dwell on every proof of it that can be adduced - by myself and others - Great God! of what different materials are Hearts composed - I scribble with the most execrable apparatus, determined not to wait for another post, lest you should have left Richmond - That Heaven may ever bless you, and all who are dear to you, is the constant, and fervent prayer of your truly attached
A. C. Dr.

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