

OCT. 28, 1812

is beyond conception - muffled grief
Mr. Short was here last
week he is quite well - Pardon my
haste - take the will for deed and
believe me ever yours most tenderly -

20 paid West Family Oct 28
paid from Buckm Oct 29
Saint George Tucker 250

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William Tucker
Paid: 200

A.C.M.
Date: 28: 10: 12
Henry Morrison

My dear husband sends you his
best respects - we are just going
on our morning ride and shall
write a post office

My ever beloved Friends truly acceptable
favor came to hand a few evenings ago -
I gladly embrace the first possible moment
for replying to an attention so welcome
to my heart - Tell Mrs. Tucker
with my kindest love, that she must
occasionally take a little Sulphur mixt
with conserve of roses - and - now and
then a white walnut electuary or Pill
avoiding all other medicines - our Doctor
says Salts is most pernicious - she
must not eat pepper - or much butter
and - never stand long -

My sweet Tudor is to spend
his Christmas in our family circle - The
letter before the cash from his mother
to me breathed more content than I
ever before knew her mind possessed
of - in her last she mentions having
suffered from an accident to her foot -

I very often hear from Virginia - and cordially wish for more leisure to write - for this country - we now have prime servants - but all the lower order of Europeans require much following - where the mistress fails in her duties - the husband is, in every instance, ruined.

I expect to be confined in January - and will promptly comply with your kind wish.

October 1810 I sent a small parcel to Judy by a gentleman who delivered it early in November, to Peyton in Richmond - on the 8 Feb: Judy wrote me she feared my present was lost - The Fair Maria and her Dearie must be made of great materials - they next joined in saying Judy never noticed me -

"forged letters from her and others" in my native state - This charge is highly diverting to those who know the busy mode in which my time passes - to our two dining ^{room} servants we give 26 per month - they are sober and honest but require as much looking after as any little blacks - so does every body's domestics - we don't dine alone three times in the year - therefore, what can be my "forging" hour?

we have to furnish drink - Tea - Sugar - sheets - table cloths, towels etc. to every servant - the same table cloth does for all - the other articles each must have separate - these things must pass under the mistress's eye - or the destruction