

Shortly - God bless you my very
Dear Friend fervently prays your
grateful and affectionate A. C. M

West Army
Nov 23

The Hon Secy of War

Saint George Tucker

Williamsburg

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I had been truly gratified at
hearing, through the medium of a Friend,
that my dear M^r. Tucker and his
wife were well - From your kind
favor, received this morning, I may
congratulate you on your return
to dear old Williamsburg which
I shall ever remember with strong
feelings of the heart. Alas there,
was I a tax on your charity -

United as our good M^r.
Carrington's family are, my heart
bleeds for them all, they must
be deeply penetrated by the
untimely and melancholy fate
of M^r. Fisher's amiable son who
recently perished on Long Island
My lovely boy makes me keenly

feel the woes of every parent. Our constant endeavor is, to keep him pure in heart and at peace with every one - His temper is excellent - his intelligence unclouded - we are also blest in his constitution - On my knees do I thank the Almighty for bestowing on me the choicest of all gifts - such I consider this tender hearted beautiful boy -

Present my cordial regards to Mrs. Tucker, and accept assurances of Mr. M's respectful friendships - Mr. M. was in New York during

our absence, he left for my husband one of the most delicate and friendly letters I ever read, addressed to us both - He goes every summer to Ballston - a place which your amiable daughter in law Mrs. Cabell ought to visit -

Of my female friends I have not lost one except Mrs. Morris's relations - The world now makes so free with their notices that I am content to be silent about them - I am more than ever intimate with some very amiable ladies in the city and we are to spend a week or two ^{here}