

May 3, 1821

My ever dear Friend

Severe illness has caused
my long silence — My health sunk
under so much fatigue — If my sweet
son continues well and I recover, we
shall have some comfort again —
Mr Kent almost persecuted us to
Death — his nerves are so weak
he is afraid to wrong any but the
unprotected — My eldest brother
and Doct^r Hosack enabled me to
be appointed Guardian which
saves us — I have just taken
up two mortgages that were exe-
cuted before I went to Cin^{ce} —
and paid \$2,000 Taxes which Mr
Kent made me believe he had
settled — Mr Le May tells me
my old French couple are tired
of housekeeping and will return
to me — William Morris
who wrote the letter you saw is
a bankrupt with nine children
he tried to involve me as his security
I declined — and he does all in his

power to torment us —

With cordial love to Mr.
Tucker and dear Polly I assure
you of my unabated gratitude
and affection.

Ann C. Morris

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