

Mar. 19, 1826

My very dear Friend

All which concerns you and yours
 strongly interests my heart - dear Beverly once
 wrote to my husband on the subject of Inland
 navigation - he then mentioned me in a manner
 truly gratifying to my affectionate remem-
 brance of him; - I trust he may soon find relief
 Henry's loss, and that of your amiable wife
 can be soothed by the lenient hand of time only
 For myself I can truly say that solicitude for
 my charming boy's welfare is the only emotion
 powerful ^{enough} to lead me into the smallest exertion
 or desire to remain in this world of trial - I
 often feel as if I were a thousand years old -
 Gouverneur is taken for my Grandson - it is a
 consolation to know that every eye is open
 to the plot laid by Mr Vyden to obtain his
 Uncle's estate - the Morris relations think as
 I do - they have no intercourse with him - he
 cheated his poor old Mother who sunk into
 her grave soon after she discovered what a son
 she had - My sweet child is at school below

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he has the most exalted opinion of you, Mrs. Tucker and lovely Polly - he often mentions her - if possible I shall take him to Virginia once more - the fatality which has pursued my excellent Mother's offspring gives me great pain to think of - but, nothing perplexes me so much as poor Saint George's destiny I have ever believed kind treatment would have made him happy - Maria Glasp. assured me her Sister Jane would have married him if others had not prevented her -

My eyes failed very fast and I have not more than one dozen teeth left but, thank God I am able to make my good boy comfortable - his Tutor speaks very highly of him and so do all the amiable part of his father's relations - his eye danced with joy when one of Col^l Morris's daughters said old Mr^r Matherford always told us these words the correctness of Mrs. Morris's conduct will bring all her husband's Morris relations around

her" That Gentleman married a Cousin of my Son's and is the only person who ever did a disinterested act for us since our heavy afflictions here -

Present my grateful love to Mrs. Tucker and Polly - Remember me most kindly to Mrs. Page and her family I did, ^{not} at first recognise Peggy (looking so matronly) in Richmond -

God bless you all!
How my heart glows at the recollection of kindness when I say adieu for the present -
Yours truly A. C. Morris

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