

My dear Madam

I regret extremely that
it will not be in my power
to call upon you on the 2nd of
May having written to engage
a Friend (who comes from
Edinburgh) to dine with me on
that day, which obliges me
though very reluctantly to give
up the gratification of writing
upon you and Mr Marshall
agreeable to your most
kind Involutions.

I have the honor to be
your most faithful
David Wetzel

Mr Marshall —

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My dear mother
I received your letter of the 10th
and was glad to hear from
you and to hear that you
were all well. I am
well at present and hope
these few lines will find
you all the same. I
am writing to you now
because I have not
heard from you for
some time. I hope
you are all well and
happy. I am
yours affectionately
John

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Ms. A. 1. 1. 1.