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My Dear Nanny,

I received your letter  
this day dated the 24 from Chatham  
you say you have been there  
a fortnight, why did you not  
write before. I received <sup>also</sup> a letter  
and present of a Bonnet from  
Pikney about a week ago. I shall  
defer answering till we see you  
~~and~~ we shall be glad of your  
company soon as you can make  
it convenient to come. as a  
sailor you will not mind if we  
cannot accomodate you exactly  
in stile, but you will have  
Welcome

Which in my Opinion is preferable  
tho, both united I must confess  
is better still, your Uncle  
is all day engaged in the  
Office, therefore I reply before  
his return or it would be too  
late for Post, John is at  
Plymouth going out with  
the Expedition under Sir Sam<sup>e</sup>  
Wood Ann desires her Love,  
Mary & Rebecca are pretty  
well

Your Affectionate Aunt

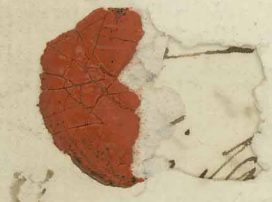
Ann Taylor

I am in great  
haste which you may  
perceive by the writing

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