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Dublin 9th November 1798

My Dear M^{rs} Johnston

I accept of this opportunity of a vessel bound for Liverpool to acknowledge the receipt of your very acceptable favour of March 19 and to assure you of our being all here at present in perfect health which is a blessing we can never be too thankful for; a blessing which I hope all our good friends in the straits at present enjoy

I readily accept of your apology for not writing me for two years and sorry to find you had such a good one but hope in future that our Correspondence will be more regular and that my Dear friend may at all times enjoy a good state of health that may not interrupt it
your old friend Miss Mackon is at last married to a M^r O'Leahy

Merchant in Montreal a Man they say much esteemed there
Miss Walzer is still unmarried and if she don't make haste
~~she~~ will very soon be on the list of old Maids

your Cousin Polly is likewise still in the same state as when you left this place she is determined I believe never

to change it for she has refused some very good offers —
poor James was taken last fall on his way home to England
we have not heard as yet of his release your Aunt Irvine
is very well they desire to be remembered to you

my ^{dear} friend I am sorry I can write nothing satisfactory
with regard to your mother she continues still the same
poor deluded woman the dupe of that vile man who
has so long deceived her in a most extraordinary and
unaccountable manner; you have no doubt had an
account of the suits being at last finished I wish I
could say to my friend's satisfaction but as your uncle
and M^r Pursh writes to your husband in which he will
have no doubt a full detail of the whole proceedings I will
say no more on the subject for a melancholy one it is —

I return you thanks for your good intentions of sending me
last year a few onfrey stockings had a good opportunity
offered and in return request your acceptance of a mus
and teget which I hope will come safe to hand —
your Cousins John and Anne are both well and desire
their love to you and their little Cousins.

you will please remember me kindly to M^{rs} Wigham and
Children and tell her it is my intention to write her soon
as I have ways. M^{rs} Hales your Uncle joins me in best
wishes to you and M^{rs} Johnston not forgetting the little ones
your old friend M^{rs} Wesley desires to be remembered to you
I must end my Epistle with hopes of hearing from you
soon I remain Dear M^{rs} Johnston

your sincere and affectionate

Friend

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