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2) Weber 24th October 1795

My Dear M^{rs} Johnston

I received your very

acceptable letter of date 14th & sure my Dear friend
hearing from you is a great pleasure to me a pleasure
I hope you will never neglect to afford me
I was sorry to find by your letter that you was then
but in a poor state of health I hope long before now
that you are perfectly recovered from your indisposition
and have got as a recompence a nother addition to your
family of a fine boy or girl the news of which will
give me pleasure I hope that has been the case

I am happy to hear that little Maria grows such a
fine girl they are sentenly very great amusement to
a Mother about that age. - my little Ann I have the
satisfaction to see improves fast she can read tolerable
well and is begun to write she has already made three shirts

and two sheets one for her papa one for M^{rs} Davis and one
for her Brother a sheet for her Mama and one for herself
she has finished one sampler and has begun another which
is intended for a frame when finished. I hope you will
not think me too vain by dwelling so long on the
qualifications of my Children we Mothers are apt
some times to fall into that error. John is very well
and grows a fine letter scollar he writes a very
fine hand a specimen of which I mean he shall send
you next year — I meant to have sent you a
muff and teget this fall but as the times are ^{so} very
precarious your write things it best to refer it
till a nother year. your Mother is well and alas still
living in the same unhappy way with that vile man —
the law suit is not yet finished but there ^{is} some hopes
of an end being put to it this winter; you will pleas
to remember me to M^{rs} Galois & M^{rs} Wigham and
their families if possible I will write them but I am
much afraid the time will not permit as the mail

is to be closed this afternoon & request they will write
me and I promise to repay them next year with long
letters and likewise my young friends, to whom I
certainly should have writ if it had been possible
remember me kindly to them all; we have received
the News of my Dear Brother William's Death a few Days
ago which has distressed me much he died at
St Domingo of the yellow fever; I was sorry to hear
of your father in Laws Death from his Carrector
must be much regretted in his family but
those are trials we must expect some times to meet
with in this world your wife & Mr Purp is well
and desires to be remembered ^{and your husband} to you, wishing you
and all friends in straitsness may pass an agreeable
and happy winter I am my Dear Mrs Johnston
not forgetting your dear little ones

your ever affectionat
Aunt

Margaret Johnston

Miss John Johnston
Stamford

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Miss J. Johnston
Stamford
Dec. 28. 1825