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to Mrs. Goldworthy?

March 24 1789

My D. Sir

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I was often tempted to write to you during our beloved & gracious Sovereigns illness, but was checked by a consciousness of your propriety. I should be guilty of Dostinde during such a season of anxious solicitude - now that, God be praised, he is restored to health, there is no reason why I should not acquaint you that I was very deeply affected, & a sincere mourner for the dreadful calamity which seemed to be threatened of your loss of our most excellent Monarch. and, that now, I am rejoicing with my whole heart at the happy & blessed restoration of his Majesty - God of his infinite mercy grant that he may long long live with future health & enjoying every earthly comfort & happiness. It is I hope unnecessary for me to assure you that I felt of deepest concern for her Majesty during the time of her bitter afflictions & was also sensibly touched by what I was certain their L: A: the R: A: most suffer - no person, I may venture to assert, prayed more fervently for a happy termination to their grievous trial. I was very sorry to hear from Mr. Digby that you were taken ill at New - but as your happy recovery of the King his Majesty has banished care & sorrow from the hearts of all his attached & faithful subjects, so I hope your health is restored & improved by your same joyful event. I wd. write to Sylbitch but I have contented myself by sending me pages to her that my fr. Sylbitch knowing how much her time she is occupied of numerous correspondents she has - They you will present my respects & aff. regards to her. And also that you will remember me kindly to all my old acquaintances - Mr. Chevely. With Plants

Miss Haven and I congratulate you all on your
present happiness you must feel - that your grief
is changed to joy & gladness.

Mr Dickenson desires you will accept his
respects - Our little Joel is of picture of health
& is now to us a very entertaining & engaging
companion - Adieu

I am ever sincerely yours

W Dickenson

I hope your Brother is well - may present my
Compl. to him

State of Liberty enclosing a note w. h. they
you will give Miss Barney