

Enfield Febr'y 4th 1771

Dear Madam

as I left you in a bad state health

when I came from  I think it is my

duty, for the many kind-nesses I have receiv'd from

you, to inquire after your health, and that of your

mother M^{rs} Hamilton. — If you will be so

good as to tell my P. apa, that M^{rs} Smellome

has heard from Scotland about 10 days ago, and

that my Grandpapa will send ^{my} shirts very soon;

and likewise that all friends at Forty-Hall are in

great consternation, as my Youngest Uncle is like to die

of a sore throat & fever. If you will greatly oblige,

P. S. My Compl^{ts} to
your mother

Your humble Servant

Chas. Hope