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Burley Dec. 6th 1777

My dear Miss Hamilton

Though M^r has talked of writing this
post, & indeed began her letter, yet it has so
often happened to her to fail of doing it and
that I am determined not to put off telling
you of this, that my Mother arrived well
& happily on Thursday Morning, & has found
as you will believe a very joyful House. I
have commissioned M^r to enclose a little Drawing
that I have been attempting in water Colours &
Calligraphy from some of the Tapestry here. It
is really not worth y^r. acceptance, but I
thought the size w^d. suit your little book,

Lowmire is little valuable as it is, my Mother
thinks it is entirely spoiled in going to the
Post, so I will hope to bring it you myself in a
few weeks, when I flatter myself as shall have
some comfortable meetings at St. James's - I have
been long charged with many kind messages on
this subject from Mr. Carter, who promises not
to think you too young if you will not think her
too old - my time will never allow of making
you proper Compliments of Congratulation, &
our Condolence on Sabbath & private letters
but I must employ so much of it as I can in
telling Mr. & Mrs. Capt. F. & Mr. Hamilton

& dear Miss G. & that you will accept of them from
all at Hurley & particularly ^{from} of your child she
has now learnt to say Yes, so I shall certainly
ask her if she loves Miss Hamilton.

I am now got on a dangerous subject for
a person in haste so I will really quit it at
once & only assure you that I am
ever most sincerely

affectionately Yrs

Uphrie Fielding