

throwing away those blessings obtained for them -

My interest will not be due untill April when I will remit you 50 Dollars. I wish it was in my power to do more for you; you must not get discouraged. I trust you will finally succeed.

Charity is making Money from her Indian medicine, and her nostrums: I really think if she possessed common prudence she might do very well. but she is no sooner successful, than her head is turned, and she becomes such a boaster that she ruins all her plans. Several persons have applied to her from this town, in consumptive cases, by which means I have heard more of her than I should otherwise. She cannot help making daily boasts of the money she acquires. She has ten dollars for every mess. but if the patient dyes before <sup>the</sup> medicine is expended she returns part of the Money. in some instances her medicine has been successful, and I do not doubt but that she has acquired a good deal of property by it. she says her House is thronged from morning till evight. she undertakes to cure the most inveterate Coughs - but she should remember the Hen who laid the golden Egg. by aiming at too much, she may lose the whole

your Friends here all desire to be remembered to you. I am quite alone now, save Susan and little John. Mrs Adams has been in Boston this month with her sister. Mr Adams is attending the genl court - Luiza is with her sister who is very unwell. we have many fears lest Meris will decline. my Love to Abbe from your

affectionate Mother A Adams