Montezello October 2\textsuperscript{d} 1820

my dear daughter

I thank you for your kind letter of the 10th. I rejoice to hear of your comfortable, health, and eligible situation. I hear the most pleasing accounts of Mr. Johnson and his lady, and of all their children. A high gratification to me; and a foundation of an ancient hope. That, that branch of my posterity will be useful members of society, and consequently, congratulations to their parents; and examples and blessings to the world.

We are in daily expectation of seeing Mrs. Clark, and her uprightly lovely Susan. But have as yet no intelligence of their departure from Wieu.

you have great reason to rejoice in your children and grand children. And I seuze this opportunity to think as favorably as you do of my acquaintance and name
Demas Master Johnson and receive accounts of the other too also favourable and promising.

The grey silk you request, is enclosed. Louisa thanks you for her kind invitation.

Your City of Wieu is becoming a splendid Metropolis. The Grand Canal will make it a place of much resort. Wealth, power and grandeur. But what, wealth, power and grandeur, in this vanishing world? I have never had much of either. But enough, however, to make me sick of them all.

It is not probable we shall ever meet in this world; but there is a better World on high.

So believe your affectionate father.

Mrs. Sarah Adams

John Adams