

Friday April 11<sup>th</sup> Mr Clark arrived on Tuesday Evening, my beloved Parent, which will account for the delay of my letter; his health is entirely restored, and he earnestly entreats to be married this Summer; it distresses me my dear Mother to see him so unhappy, at the delay of our union; I think I could conform to almost any situation, in which I might be placed; I have seriously considered every circumstance, and hope not to do any thing impudently, but when I hear his arguments, in favour of our marriage, and witness the anxiety of his mind, it cuts me to the heart; I sometimes think, I could become the recipient of fortune, and meet with fortitude, every event; my mind, is in a very unsettled state; the fear of doing wrong, and the distress I feel, at seeing him so anxious, operates, rather unpleasantly upon my spirits and health; May the Almighty direct me in all my steps; our trials here, are for the best, and designed for wise and benevolent purposes; I wish much to hear from you, my Dear Mother, and that you are once more, enjoying your health; Remember me, with kind affection to my Brother, and Sister, and believe me with dutiful attachment

your Child

Susan B Adams.

Mr C desires affectionate remembrance to all.