She was married, your informing me of it leads
me to conclude you did not see my answer, which
as far as I can recollect express the undisguised
sentiments of my heart on both subjects.
Why have you and Mary separated? after living
so many years under the same roof, I thought
nothing but Death or the Marriage would have
separated you; it is truly distressing to me to
view her alone at lodgings among strangers,
and though she is among strangers independent
her solitary forlorn situation will break her
heart! explain circumstances to me for my
satisfaction, for it gives me great anxiety.

I am delighted to find that the precious
volume that contains the word of our benignant creator
is your consolation, the balm of your present hap-
piness, and future hopes: there is no delusion
there, no visionary tears, all is reality! precious
truths that will lead us to immortal joys; may
we be enabled to hold fast the rich precepts it contains
that they may become abiding principles of support
and direction to run our race with patient uprightness
with our hearts unvariably fixed on the author and
finisher of our faith — The Bible has long
been my delight, my only source of enjoyment,
when I take the sacred volume in my hand I
feel as if I had a friend, a merciful Father
in heaven that will lead me to the position
of unfaiding bliss. as you observe, what are
we without religion? we are indeed a disgrace to
