It is a long time since I have addressed a line to you—It is not my object at present to offer reasons; my motive is simply to evidence that I have not forgot you, and that I desire to know if you are well and happy. An assurance that will add to mine. The eligible situation of your daughter gratifies me, may she ever be a monument of the protecting care of Providence, who will shield those that confide and trust in Him. However this may add to your present comfort and happiness as a parent, still it is limited and unstable, passing joys, that we cannot insure for a moment; the certainty of which leads me to hope that you are convinced with your Sister, that there is but one source of permanent happiness, which is so vast in its extent and duration, that it reaches to the endless ages of Eternity. When Belinda was here two years ago she told me from your letter she concluded it was your intention to become a member of the Church of our Saviour, in which our dear parents had no