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My Dear  
Carlisle Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1800  
Spencer I have just arrived at Carlisle  
in good health and perfect safety  
I came to the Warren the first night and  
next morning started early and made 50  
miles journey next morning made York  
Town by 10 o'clock Mr. Shaw showed me  
his wife and invited me to dine with  
him and after dinner set out for Dr. Dills  
where remained yesterday and this morning  
till after breakfast I am now at the  
Cottage where I am to dine, the Horse  
stands the journey exceeding well but  
frigid Clock is much to blame he gave  
me such a bare saddle and hurt his  
back very much the first night I would  
rather have had as much wood as such  
a very injurious old thing however it is the  
only thing that I have found disagreeable

on the whole the roads were much better than I looked for and was so easy in the Sulkey that I am not so worried as when I left and the Country appears to be very good and affords a very agreeable prospect. Mr Dill and Spouse are both well and shewed every mark of affection and respect I desired Mr Welber to let you know that I had been well and to leave what money could spare with you if you see proper if there been even but 50 Dollars of it put it into Mr Hauels hands and take his receipt for it Mrs Shore would also inform you that she spoke with ~~you~~ <sup>me</sup> on the road.

I forgot to inform that Mr Coles had got a barrel of flour to be deducted from his bill about a dollar and 10 sh. for week till paid all the men are only paid 16<sup>d</sup> though 10<sup>d</sup> is put in the book the deduction is always made from

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believe I ought to inform Mr. Cullach of I  
hope this will not be hard for you  
if they find that they cannot carry on the  
grammar with the Dictionary Jouny will  
find a copy of Willions's affliated man see  
in the <sup>back</sup> money drawer I think, to be made the  
same measure as the other only the furniture  
to be adapted to the Denny paper that Sam. &  
John Lewis are making which I suppose  
will soon be ready. I wish the whole  
of their attention to the Dictionary Mr. Arms-  
tray and I set out this day at 4 o'clock  
and I suppose I shall not have any other  
means of writing in course of <sup>my</sup> journey  
I hope this will find you the children  
and all concerns well Ad us thank god  
for all his great goodings

I am Dear House yours W. J. G. M.  
Monday 10 o'clock

Carlisle August 18th [1788]

My Dear Spouse I have just arrived at Carlisle now in good health and perfect safety.

I came to the Warden the first night and next morning started early and made 50 miles journey next morning made York mean by 10 o'clock Mr. Short observed me just up and invited me to dine with him and after dinner set out for Dr Dills, where remained yesterday and this morning till after breakfast I am now at the Creigh where I am to dine, the horse stands the journey exceeding well but friend Clock to much to blame he gave me such a bare saddle and hurt her back very much the first night I would rather have had as much wood as such a very injurious old thing however it is the only thing that I have found disagreeable

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I am Dear Spouse Yours

W. Young

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