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Dear Charles

New York June 11th 1822

I went over to Brooklyn this morning and saw Nurse who was ready to jump out of her skin here was unaffected joy she had been thinking a great deal about you but was afraid you was offended with her as you did not answer a letter she wrote you shortly after she came here I said you had not been very well and Charles had been very sick but asked her if she had not received a letter from me she said she had not I then told her what I had written and that she could cut out the Proclamation but I observed she would surely be happier in her own City than in this strange place that I had no doubt but you would be pleased to see her she said she would be very happy to return but not wish to put another out of place I told her the House keeper was gone and Miss Polly was only there until you could suit your self but as she knew very well she left you against your judgment and the wishes of all her friends she must write you she left you and the children with a sore heart but she thought she was doing her duty this was all she could say for her self so much for Nurse. We got to the Warff at sunset where we found Mr Town and Major Gilbert waiting for their friends Mr Town was earnest in wishing me to go home with him but I went to Mr Sedams where I was most kindly welcomed while I was at Brooklyn Mrs Town and Mary called to see me will you tell her Mother she is well and will be made a great deal of Mrs Maize and Mrs Gilbert go to Brockway to brogue and we go in the afternoon at four in the Chancelor. I hope this will find you better and your dear children well give my kind love to all friends and believe me your Affectionate Mother
Mary Gurney

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