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Margaret Armstrong to Susan Ursin Niemcewicz, February 11, 1823

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My dear Mr. Kimme

I was very much gratified at receiving yesterday a letter from you and hasten to assure you that your kindness to me is fully appreciated and can never be forgotten. I well know the occasion letter writing both to you, is shall treasure it as a relic of your good-will to me. I have adhered most strictly to the Doctor's prescription but disclaim any merit for self denial, or perseverance being most anxious for the attainment of health and strength, I do not consider any thing as a hardship which conduces to the desired result. I am gaining strength every day these three very cold days had the same effect upon me that the same degree of heat generally causes I felt weak and my back ached. The Delaware was nearly free of ice until last Thursday which was the first cold day the next morning it was passable. I was delighted to get once more into church after having been absent from thence four months neither of my Complaints are removed though much lessened as going out in the morning proves that the dysentary is nearly cured. The General is kind enough to take me
to ride every fine day. He is really a most excellent good man, They are all endeavouring to make the people here as agreeable as possible and they are most successful in their endeavours to please. It is just the place for one who seeks comfort, regularity, and quiet, free from all restraint. I go to bed when I please and rise early. The children amuse me with their music, and their conversation. Messrs. play with uncommon expedition for one so young. And Therese has a great deal of humour, and Marthas. Isabella is as good and amiable as ever. I will deliver your message to Mrs. Bradford whenever she is here. She has not visited us indeed does not go out at all; not even to Church. She looks very well, but the air blowing on her causes a return of the young which is at times in every part of her frame.

Tomorrow I shall write my mother. This is the third letter I have written to day. I have so many correspondents and all so kind that I am fully occupied. We intend visiting Philadelphia the last of next week, if the weather is mild and favourable for travelling.

Give my love to Mrs. McLean and the Children, with best wishes for their happiness, and yours. Remain very gratefully,

Your attached, Margaret Armstrong.
Burlington of Feb 19

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