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My dear Eskridge /

Having completed our business, I shall, God willing, leave for London tomorrow morning where I expect to arrive on Saturday morning. Harriet will go with Judge Mason to Paris where she proposes to pass a few weeks in his family. We are both in good health & she has certainly had a pleasant time of it & has seen much.

I snatch a moment to drop you a line to go with the Bearer of Dispatches from Liverpool on Saturday.

With my kindest regards to Reynolds & all our friends.

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Col: Eskridge Lane

