

Bergen November 21<sup>st</sup> / 61  
To our much esteemed friends Uncle  
Andrew & Aunt Ruth & family by way of  
of the eighth Warden's Record and with  
much pleasure as we had began to think  
that you had forgotten us or the Letter  
had miscarried But the long blockade for miss  
ing at length arrived which found us all  
well but far from being very happy on the  
account of the way that Mr W Powers has con-  
ducted himself and his running in the way he  
did and many other things which I feign  
would write as in all probability ere this  
you have heard more than the truth  
probably already so there will be no need of  
my saying more about it Mrs Powers is with  
us now she has moved their goods to our  
place and will probably remain with us as  
long as she lives if she can feel contented, her  
health is not very good at the present time  
but we hope it will improve, as trouble  
wears off Mary's health is very good indeed