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dears this

The 8th day of the 8th mo: 1697

I have your letter of the 2nd inst. I am glad to hear of your recovery and hope you will be able to go on as usual. I am your affectionate friend

I have the 2 letters from thee the latter with
 out date giving an account that the printer shall
 on brought home w^{ch} is nothing to my mind if
 it stay there until it has done working &
 then be moved after ward it will spoyle it
 that it will never be clear againe I sent
 it down from the press to have it forthwith
 put in its place & write two letters to thee
 about it that thou might take care to
 get it home & now thou hast let it stand
 until it has done working the printer will
 not be half wth what it w^{ld} have be
 after this comes home let it be forthwith
 got home I mean that for me w^{ch} R.P.
 I w^{ld} not have her to delay her & if they
 will not go into the butt dry then let them
 lye in the great room until I come
 I'll David I heard the room lye full
 open I w^{ld} have them got done wth what
 speed may be it will endanger your health
 to lye so open at this time the air is so
 piercing & I desire him to get the upper
 doors fastned & look upon it that all may
 not be left at so random a rate or that
 always confined to the house in the chimney
 above or the chimney in thyn my love
 to him & grand & friends there & to you
 all I desire you may all so well be have
 your selves at to game a good report
 & the love of friends & improve your time
 well & then shall be well pleased if am
 well pleased wth thy suitable & by our
 let me hear of you from you & date thy
 letters rest

I'll David's man if he had any leisure time at
 a night to improve by read or writing or
 writing or arithmetic he will gratefully hear
 for his care be to hinder his masters

Franca Pemberton

Mo S. 1897.

Abigail Pemberton

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For
Abigail Pemberton
at

Philadelphia

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