

My Dear Friend <sup>Elyz Cook</sup>

M<sup>rs</sup> Dawson Chapman Concord  
Aug 19 1813

I was induced to send you a line or two, knowing of  
kind interest in my present movements, tho' I am not writing according to my  
message thro' Miss Rice for a second Letter from you, for I recollect you will probably  
before you'll tell you can announce the important work at Maldon is completed. I  
went as I proposed & Maria with me to Islington time enough for Tea, I  
saw my Sister was feeling the effects of our exertions by coming to town the day  
before, that we found her on the Sofa in great pain in her Leg & otherwise very  
poorly, but in perfect good temper & with more attention to me as to supper than  
I wish'd, such as a Pair of Soles. She was better the next morning & Maria & I did not  
have her till before 12, as I took the opportunity by a Hackney Coach of taking a few  
Books (Clothes & other things) to town with me, Maria, Ann & myself arriv'd here to a  
rather late Tea that day, Friday, dear Maria was very much affected on leaving me,  
it was trying to us both, nor shall I easily overcome the only, but great trial, of such  
a separation from my own & dear family, but this situation as to myself is every  
thing I could desire, & M<sup>rs</sup> Dawson is most kind & attentive I have yet had very  
little interruption from associates, Miss Gibson who has been a Pupil from the first &  
now a Boarder with her between 19 & 20 is very agreeable & I believe consid-  
er an acquisition and a Miss Pratt the other Lady has been <sup>but</sup> a few days at home, but  
seems sociable & accommodating, I have a very good chamber even with our sitting  
room. A Bed in it for Ann who is nearly recovered, so as to be equal to all I want, M<sup>rs</sup>  
Dawson has another room to let, & which has been even this morning agreed for by an  
old Student of mine whom perhaps you may remember, a Miss Mason, her younger Sister  
has till lately lived in Wales & when I think M<sup>r</sup> Taylor went to dine the Sabbath you  
heard him preach, this Edw is now married, & was being on a visit at Chapin & coming

with her friend to call on me 2 days ago has been induced to call this morning to propose  
boarding with Mr. Dawson, Mr. Dawson has called on me twice & I became in some  
sort a ship of sea with her since, her daughter Mrs. Little leaves her to day to return to  
Europe, after which I may have more time with her, we are in a very pleasant sort  
here, quite open to the common, but our house too much shaded by trees to suit my  
Taste, very indifferently off as to a garden but towards dusk I can walk on a green  
in front of the house without being much overlooked, it is a longer walk except the  
concern to Mr. Dawson than I expected, but I am surrounded by friends & so  
obscure, no life than 9 or 10 in the neighborhood several of whom have call  
on me. Thus my Dear Friend have I given such an account of myself that I hope  
will afford you a friendly satisfaction & to which I have abundant reason to be gratefully  
contented, every thing is conducted with regularity, attentively & sedulously so far my general  
inhabitant, & I find Mr. Dawson which I hoped & expected, guided by principle & good nature in  
to be all, Mr. Chombrant & Mr. W. will unobtrusively with yourself kindly participate in this  
intelligible to whom with Mr. D. myself, pray convey & express my most kind regards  
to friends Mr. Madam & Mr. & Mrs. Madam who I suppose is by this time returned &  
as writing is very trying to eyes & hand, I shall be much obliged if Mr. Madam will receive  
for a time my writing, which I am wishing long understood, begging you to give her the  
satisfaction of hearing that you have I am settled, for my repose in from any care or  
concerns yet such occupies my mind every day

I remain my Dear Friend

Most sincerely & affly yours

Eliza

I forgot to say above that Dr. Lister has  
called on me since I came here, Mr. Lister  
is at present by Mr. Dawson

19. August 1813.

Eliza Crisp.

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