

Sarah Blood (Wife of Mr. Blood)
née Thornthwaite.

Plainfield March the 11. 1814th
Sx.

My dear William

I was much obliged to you for
writing so soon after the decease of your excellent
Grandmother; Young as you are, you have now witnessed
the death of one of the best of human beings; a few
weeks ago, you saw her anticipating death with
that calm serenity which nothing but "a hope full
of immortality" in other words Christianity can give.
You have since my dear Nephew seen realized
Ld Lyttleton's remarks on the inevitability of a death
bed for preparation for Eternity. happily your dear
Grandmother could say "I have now only to suffer the

will of God: another subject of serious & delightful
retrospection is, that your father from his child hood,
& your Mother ever since she has known her, have
the peaceful consciousness that your dear departed
Annie never experienced any but the most diligent
& affectionate attentions from them - & you & dear Joy
contributed greatly to the happiness of her serene
life by the promise your childhood & early youth gave
of your emulating the virtues of your parents: my
dear Mr, I often think of you, I think of you & Joy
as the best promising youths I know; I also recollect
with pleasure your father has been hedged up from since
from you much will be required; the season of
travail is approaching & will almost a Mother love for
the children of such a sister as mine chain of love

more than a usual share of my affection; I
pray that you may be enabled to withstand every
temptation - then may you stand as a man distant
period experienced the same calm feelings often summer
and the remains of your parents which they now feel -
I received your Mother's kind letter of love & hope executed
the commissions as to give her satisfaction, I read it
by the sweetest stage of returned by the S. with my
love to her & dear Miss & Mrs I am much oblig'd
by their kind consideration which will be very
useful. The letter must feel herself satisfied
in being contradicted so greatly to the comfort of
beloved Aunt's last days, in having shared with
your Mother a daughters duties - take my dear Mother
I long to see Mr P. is charmingly again. I sometimes
go upstairs just for the pleasure of seeing her & am
by her pupils the pleasure of comfort & industry -
I wish sadly would to go back to school, greatly
do I value your great love as kind message of love

Gratifying to her remembrance & they are my dear
they are separated in earth, but in the regions
of heaven I may yet soon remember her then to both
a circle of her children, her school we have the prayers

11. March 1817
Sarah Blood.

Master Patten
William Essex -



of life with sobriety & enjoy its blessings with
moderation! - Mr B. writes in affectionate remembrance
to you & those dear relatives around you with my
dear Wm your affectionate Aunt
Blood

from
to my good friends