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Letter to George and Philander Jr.

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compelling the generous bosom of friendship to an unnecessary
-any participation of sorrows they could not alleviate.
In short my Dear George, I could not give you pleasure
and I would not give you pain. But those clouds
have passed away, and more agreeable scenes
appear in prospect. But I have said enough on this
subject, and what is not excused must be forgiven
and all that in relation to it dismissed.

And now Dear George & Philander how do you
do! And how have you been for a long time?
How do you progress in your studies? What do you
think of your friends in Vermont? Do you remem-
ber them as much as they do you, think? Some
changes have taken place since you were here
but none which cause us to forget you, or remember
you ought the less - I think you left Addison
here, when you left us; well, I have rec^d four
letters from him, the last dated 4th Jan. 4 last at
Dayton on the Big Miami. He writes most excellent
letters and gives me good account of his prosperity.
He has remitted to me 200 dollars for the payment
of all his debts which he left unpaid when he
went away, tells me his prospects are good and that
Dayton is the pleasantest place he ever saw & that
he means to settle there. I suppose you have heard
of the Marriage of Asenath to Leut. M. Flint, she
has moved to her home and appears to be well
settled. She desires to be united to you both, in
all the love & affection possible. Your Aunt never
considers you without peculiar emotions of
love & affection - your Picture hangs up in
her room, so that when we awake, we bid
her good morning - and when we retire
to rest your image present themselves in our earnest
prayer for your prosperity & happiness.

Remember us, Dear Rays, with that affection &
love that we have professed to ourselves, home and
se us as soon as possible, write me as soon as you
shall receive this, and tell me how you do. Give
our love & friendly remembrances to your Mother
Grand Maam & Father & Mother - and believe
me to be ever your affectionate Uncle

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Uncle Dudley's letter
 to Philander & myself at
 Cheshire, dated New York
 February 13th 1818.