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Allow me my dear friend, in re-
 sponse to the receipt of your letter, to express my
 most grateful thanks, for your ready acquiescence
 in my wishes, the proposal on the morning I collected
 it, was in most gratifying proof of your affectionate
 attention to my request. At the moment I was called
 away to a room, it I was endeavoring to prepare my
 mind for disappointment, as I feared I required a check
 to break the custom of my fond subscriptions. I was
 on the point of descending to the breakfast room, when
 your unwelcome, surprised, efforts were presented to me,
 but it was time to me, to substitute a meal, for much
 of the greatest part of our family was from home
 and I consequently escaped a more pressing
 before I visited father, I trust by you will not
 be regarding the letter, but the part of the kindest
 discharging my duty, for it will prove a good subject
 and not with anything so minutely, after this per-
 mitted, I will venture to believe that part of your
 business you appear so remarkably to have imitated
 my inclination, when I said I felt sure of your best care
 to regard it had ever said it was not from any confession
 you had made, nor from any part of your conduct that
 was such a great assurance, as it would have been impos-
 sible for you to have acted more generously than you did.

My dear Mr. Taber
I have just received your letter of the 11th
and am glad to hear that you are
well and happy. I shall never forget
it. I don't know how many years ago
of my father's time I had a letter from you
and that I could tell you that he was
well and happy.

Received the 11th of September
from your daughter

Mr. Taber
No. 20
High Wycombe
York

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My Mother
John Taber