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We went into the college library last week agreeable to your advice I took out Middletons life of Cicero I am not sorry that I did, it is very interesting much more so than I expected I never thought that Mr Cicero was so stubbed a man before he was according to Dr M. account an excellent citizen besides his powers of eloquence & he tries to clear him from the imputation of cowardise with which he has been universally charged — I think in need of my boots I wish you would see that they are sent as soon as possible also write me often I am allways glad to hear from you.

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