

Dear Madam) New York July 5th 1800

Mr. Matthews affords me an opportunity of
writing to you, which with a great deal
of pleasure I embrace, We have but very
little news here at this time, worth telling
Grace has arrived here safe, and of the news
he is very well satisfied with his conduct
my father's family is very well at present
and all our relations in general, I am
at present in the University at Lexington
I have just commenced the Study of Meta-
-~~ph~~ysics by Cosophy. It has been a considerable
time since you wrote to me but I hope
your well continues the conversation
I will assure you it is my sincere wish
and desire to read so, my Brother has
has gone to Jamaica with uncle John
Overton. I believe I have maintained
every thing that occurs to me at present
I beg leave to end remaining yours

A Short Reply
A. Overton

Mr Samuel Quarter
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