

My dear Cornelia

Monticello June 3. 11.

I have lately received a copy of Mrs Edgeworth's Moral tales, which seemingly better suited to your years than to mine, I inclose you the first volume. The other two shall follow as soon as your Mama has read them. They are to make a part of your library. I have not looked into them, preferring to receive their character from you after you shall have read them. your family of silk worms is reduced to a single individual. that is now spinning his broach. to encourage Virginia & Mary to take care of it, I tell them that as soon as they can get III wedding gowns from this spinner they shall be married. I propose the same to you that, in order to hasten it's work, you may hasten home; for we all wish much to see you, and to express in person, rather than by letter, the assurance of our affectionate love.

Th: Jefferson

P.S. The girls desire me to add a postscript
to inform you that Mrs Higginbotham has just given them
new Dolls.

Randolph Cornelia . June 3. 11.

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