

Phila^a June 30 1835

My dear Friend Miss

I have directed Edward to send you the July number of Seppinath Magazine in which you will find a sketchy notice of my late esteemed friend Mr Muckley for whom you prepared Coffee & Sugar Cake at our vesper in the Whitefield House some nine or ten years ago - the author is an apt & tasteful Editor of the Phila^a & Inquirer & has given an imperfect account of the life of the old gentleman for instance his language implied that he was a bachelor - he was a married man for many years, but left a family of four sons & daughters - none of whom were congenial or took interest in his pursuits.

He had the gift of acquisition of rare books & coins - but it always seemed to me as if his pleasure

was in their pursuit,

Altho. he was one of our Council
(Hist. Socy) he never co-operated with
us, in increasing our collections, &
like most of his kind, had his
stores accumulated in the course of
a long life disposed of at public sale.

Your cousin James & I paid a long
promised visit to some Cousins in Albany
New York, but we both felt that travelling
has lost its favor, — we would like
to see you in South Jersey, too, but
it is as much as we can venture on
an journey to Oxford whether we stopped
to repair in a day or two, to remain
until the close of the summer.

Letters this morning from Cousins
Belden & Ellen assure us of their
good health since their trips to
Madison & Wyoming

If you were dead to Oxford

Our girls are preparing to remove
up the Street nearer to 12 feet No 1132
next week — No 1115 with Eight others
~~are~~ to be torn down, to give way for
a huge ware house building on Market St.
they do not like it, having resided
there nearly thirty four years.

We hope the Children are well
with Mr Belden to whom we beg
to be kindly remembered

With our love,
Yours affec^{ion}ate
Wm Fordwich

Mrs. Ellen & Belden

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