Dear Sir,

Your favour of the 28th November I today received for which accept my thanks, in return you hoped I would forget all Animosities that took place between Thos. Smythe, myself and Husband. Since I am well (and certainly forgive him, but whilst not well, I hope Magdelena and Brother have some sale to do, as I doubt you have heard of the sayings of Madam she has freed her Heart on the very pleasant, cheerful and agreeable young man, and I think he will make her a good husband. It was they once were.

We have received letters from you at the 9th of January, with an enclosed bill of note which we have forwarded to London to be remitted. Your little...
Boys are very well, Mr. Patton's school has very much increased lately he has ten scholars now. Mr. Burke is not yet arrived. He is in London in December. Henry is not present in Gloucestershire.

Because my writing a long letter is very little very poorly, and it is nearly ten o'clock at night. So must bid adieu. With begging to be remembered to all. I remain my dear lady

Yours in haste,

Maria Hayward