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*PART I.*

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“DEAR ZISTUR,

I 'opes this wull foind you well as it laves me at present. I was very zorry to 'ear you was so bad, and had got the feavor so much in your insoide.—This cooms to give yow notice, as how I be going to send back your zon Willum to yur, seeing as how I am fore'd to get a bigger buy nor He, and un thats fitter for 'ard labour, having much more con-sarns upon my 'ands than foremaly; I

shall send umboy the waggin to-morrow; my woife says as how yowll foind a pound of 'ogs puddens in his boondle, which she takes it yowll loike, caze sick volks are apt to be dainty. From, dear zistur, your looving brother till dith.

NATHANIEL DICKSON."

Susan dear! your brother William is coming home to-morrow (said poor widow Bennet, as soon as she had read the letter.)

Is he indeed, mother? said Susan, (her eyes glistening with pleasure) How glad I shall be to see him! But how sorry he will be to see you ill in bed, mother!—But perhaps you'll be better by to-morrow. If I make a good large fire, mother, and if I put the arm chair quite close to it, perhaps you will get up to-morrow. The sight of William will do you good, I know it will: and then, continued she, when you will have *him*