

autograph letter  
of Rev. Alexander Stewart  
Historian of South Carolina

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Dr Stewart presents his best respects to Mr Wall  
D. and having an excellent opportunity sends them by  
the former two miniature portraits which belong to the  
good family of Baskin. From what he observed during  
Mr Wall's life, he has reason to conclude they will be  
particularly acceptable to Mr & Mrs. Stewart. Mr Stewart  
often spoke with much affection. They will be handed to  
her by Mr Wall in the same packet with the same day  
on which they were left by the deceased, and she will  
be pleased to accept of them in acknowledgment of two same and  
sent to her. They both died in England, and were  
brought to England & buried, to which place their Mother  
at her request was also conveyed & buried between  
them in the same tomb at Dover. I never saw the  
children having more mother in England  
till both were above three years dead & buried, tho  
she belonged to my Parish before we first married, and Mr  
Baskin's I never saw well and together with Mr  
Gardner approved of the three shewings. Mr Thomas  
Neville our English teacher of the deaf & dumb has off  
expressions his surprise at the degree of perfection to which  
she had attained in speaking, but had another way was  
far still greater proficiency, as advised to carry her to  
another famous master in France, which was as  
to her, matter of great lamentation till Dr. Thomas Farwell  
to God bless you & all friends in Carolina