

[1517] JORDAN (MRS. DOROTHY, 1762-1816). Famous Actress.  
Became mistress of the Duke of Clarence, afterwards William IV.  
A.L.S. 3½ pp., 4to. Bushey House. N.D. £8 10s

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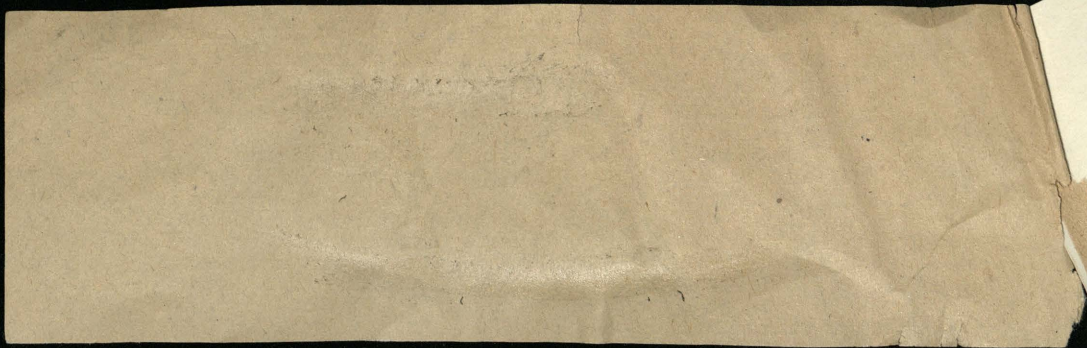
A very fine letter in which Mrs. Jordan denies the rumour of her quarrel with the Duke, and characterizes him as a model husband, father, master and friend. "With regard to the report of my quarrel with the Duke; every day of our past and present lives must give the lie to it. He is an example for half the Husbands and Fathers in the World, the best of Masters and the most firm and generous friend. I will in a day or two avail myself of your kind offer, of a place in your paper to contradict those odious and truly wicked reports, I am so ill that I can do nothing myself, but must wait for the assistance of a good and clever friend, who is at present out of the way, and who if (truth is not quite scared out of the World) will endeavour to do away the ill impressions those reports were meant to make." Etc.

Bushey House  
Sunday

Dear Sir

I should be very ungrateful indeed, if I would for a moment consider as an enemy, one from whom I have received very liberal proofs, of kindness and attention; I was constant and true in all occasions, and the frankness with which you speak of my professional merits, stamp a value on your opinion of them, and which (in the eyes) I really believe is quite as much as they deserve, but we do not feel





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Byrny Goss  
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for thinking better of us than we  
deserve; I do not know how  
I thank you for the humanity  
with which you seem to enter  
into my feelings, they are indeed  
very acute, and did you know  
the these impossible and truly  
miserable objects of my anxiety,  
you would not be inclined to  
withdraw your sympathy,

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 your hospitality, as your ready remembrance  
 & we believe in your truly I am  
 Dear Sir



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sincerely know that  
I am being, from  
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