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My dearest Papa - Having nothing very new to
say, as I felt confident you would hear all
particulars from Dr. Pope & out of thanking
you for your last letter to the degree
I hope of being able to communicate
a more satisfactory account than
the last I had the honour of sending
& so far I may venture to say that the
Doctors are beginning to act not
enough yet to relieve the inward
starting & shooting pains, but
sufficiently to make us hope that
in a few days she may find
more benefit from all the tortures
she has submitted to go through
for the blessing of returning health
since Pope left us I think she has
endured very much the same
now complaining but when the
starting pain in the side
begins her to ask for something

such as Salts or Lavender Water &c
 We have not been out in the Boat
 since Sunday as the wind has been
 very high & the sea very rough we
 have gone out every day in the forenoon
 on the sands the nature of the
 forenoon certainly affects her
 very much the smallest of
 things are instant pains & with
 all the care possible that can
 not be always avoided —
 Her sleepfulness is quite wonderful
 & constantly employed reading or
 writing all day but lays in the
 forenoon as she does not sleep as
 well as she did before she left
 London & the morning only
 a nap the more business we
 employ ~~the more~~ at times she
 looks much better than at
 others & a degree of languor
 prevails at times that is painful
 to witness these agitations at
 times she appears as if

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I am glad that it is quite surprising
 to me how she enters into all of
 that is passing - but might
 she went into the room latter
 which fatigued her a great deal
 but I am happy to say she has
 had between 4 & five hours
 sleep in the night & is now
 getting up - Beaman does appear
 satisfied with the appearance
 of things today & therefore I hope
 in God we may now begin
 to gain some ground -

Mrs. Dred came over yesterday
 to see us she found Ann
 not looking so well as when
 she saw her at Wexford, but
 better than she expected
 considering how ill she has
 been since the journey -
 I was the happier to receive
 your offer of Dutiful Mace

I'll next see to her situation
 yesterday & returns to know her

is all sundries & accessories to be used
to make a good deal to be in which
I think answers her & her father's
own attention

Bonaparte's Mary
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