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Mrs. Elizabeth

My dearest Mrs. Adams —

I have promised my Mother
to write you a few lines to
beg of you to speak strongly
to our dear Augusta. I am
now concerning her putting
off her marriage which my
Mother says she is sure
you will agree is downright
folly for it is not fair
by Mr. Payne — I shall
trouble you with a parcel
which I will send forth
in a day or two most
likely Wednesday as Mr.
Stedman returns to Town
so if you recd your ser-
vant to Pull Mall about

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even in the evening to
 Pall Mall. You will have
 it I wish your pardon for
 troubling you but Augus-
 ta is not such a dotard
 that I thought it wis-
 to send them safe in
 hands—

My Mother says she is
 quite delighted with his
 prospects & only hopes
 that our Augustus will
 not change & how to not
 get the better of his good
 sense— I should like
 you to second her in
 Charles's advice to her—
 I have bought two silk
 gowns one brown, the other

blue, the former for Mrs
 immediate use & Petticoats
 & hope to send more things
 besides but I must manage
 my pocket as I can not
 to overload Dr. Berden
 & I flatter myself we
 shall manage that she
 will have nothing to buy
 really however as my
 own child so I shall leave
 nothing untried in my
 Mad Mother's comfort—
 I need not to hear how
 you conclude for I thought
 you looked particularly so
 when I saw you & that
 demand of all children
 you to the Grand Daughters
 we have saved of her—

May give my best love
to Louisa &

Bellevue

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