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Sharon

26<sup>th</sup> October

My dear Mr. William,

I did not indeed  
require any assurances  
from you, of the truest feeling  
in my dear Frank's happy  
prospects, tho' it is always  
grateful to my heart to  
receive such marks  
of love and kindness  
as your letter contains,  
and I thank you most  
sincerely & gratefully for  
writing to me - I will  
carry Frank's letter to

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him tomorrow, when I shall encounter the delightful introduction to my new daughter. but I only hope and believe that we shall be mutually pleased with each other. She I think appears to be as happy as human beings can be. At present and the foundation of their attachment seems to promise a permanent

of rational enjoyment. Louisa came to us yesterday. I must be more tranquil and well looking than I had ventured to expect. She could be after all she has so lately gone. I think I have as happy a day as I deserve since with us at a very early hour, and have just departed again for Stoke in the little carriage. I hope

They will all be much  
together during our  
absence - There are many  
plans & looks for the  
disposal of their time  
I heard with much plea-  
sure of your more  
comfortable letter from  
W.D. Time will soothe  
& soften all his woes &  
mortifications - and  
leave him justified by  
the chastisement - His  
letter was very sweet

dated 19<sup>th</sup> of May<sup>h</sup> - He was expecting  
 to hear of Lord Shelbourn's dismissal  
 from Office, and an immense promotion  
 in consequence of the King's accession.  
 Of course you have seen & heard  
 all particulars of the great County  
 Dinner - the largest & most respect-  
 able party ever assembled at  
 Datchet. I was very glad to hear  
 of no having had such  
 agreeable visitors as  
 Lady Street & Lady Vere - Give  
 my kind love to Henry - George  
 Herbert and my Aunt - I hope  
 they will keep by you now -  
 Believe me  
 My dearest Son  
 your most affectionately  
 attached Father  
 I should hope I have  
 included his name  
 Thanks with mine, for your congratulations

