

I must confess a perfect truth to you my own dear friend should  
 have been in having you in my way & delay answering you very  
 long time but still I was with both of you for  
 that you have incessantly occupied my thoughts; he needs not say  
 how the you my friend has what were my sensations in seeing you  
 again and how my heart longed to offer comfort when I saw  
 I could see none; but I trust you believe how warm I have in  
 the first instance for to pass & then without saying more you  
 were full of what must be my feelings - Your dearest friend's  
 was not but after you; I was again enough to hope he did not  
 doubt about my goodness; I do not wish you to say those things  
 and I hope your dear sister or sister-in-law would not be desirous  
 of the being most particular for them to say it whenever they  
 were; but when either of you ever speak me a word that  
 you it is not otherwise every one who is sensible of your  
 kindness - I had wished to see him my blessing & to have  
 told him that you or ever he will never find any more  
 that I should be interested about him than myself - How  
 I long to see you again & to find you very able to read  
 on a tolerable account of your health - I have supposed  
 very much from what this last week of the 17<sup>th</sup> I  
 have a specimen one that - I believe it would prove the  
 stomach I hope a good one will be at right - Shows the you  
 returns; but was there from you and when you do I shall  
not wish you to come if you cannot find the way to my  
Room - Yesterday we had a very large party; the Lady's



are staying here and the Mansfield's; in addition on board  
Prison, Dr. Hopper and others often who comes with addresses  
to join the Shaking party in the evening — Dr. Briggs is  
arrived, please get word just by: these accidents were common  
have been seen being from the same source, though I do not  
know — besides I do not think part is and together have  
been laid up our wives the same time — God bless you very  
very very soon kind love; continue to love me with  
thousand thousand affection love to those every thing you  
are from should be blessed

Yours  
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