

My dearest, dearest, dearest Sister, friend,

I am much obliged to you  
for this additional proof of yr.  
kindness, tho' I need not any other  
to convince me of yr. affection &  
friendship for me. I have read three  
of yr <sup>former</sup> letters & you were so good as  
to send me besides yr. little note  
from Miss <sup>Young</sup>, they are from  
my Brother, yr. Uncle & Miss  
& the two yr. letters of whom appears  
to have an excellent heart, pray  
tell me in yr. next whether this is yr.

rich. Myself or not. I mean  
ye. young Lady you was once speak-  
ing of in London y<sup>e</sup>. had refused by  
more than twenty offers of Marriages  
to re. tifying mark of affection  
you dwell much upon of my  
making D — wait upon you  
it is not worth mentioning, it is  
no more than I owe my Friend,  
my Sister, My Miranda, thought  
it wd. give her pleasure to hear  
how well we had been entertained  
in ye. Prussia, & therefore sent  
him till I was able to write  
myself, in order to inform her



more particularly myself.  
I return you with age. & thank  
you for your kind Letters & words  
of age. Little to be, my Letter case  
not being sufficiently large  
to contain of <sup>it</sup> all. I will  
return you one. How often I  
read of <sup>it</sup> in my Letter case when  
my poor Lately gave me  
a token of her affection, you  
will keep it if you chuse if not  
you will return it one. Have  
little more to add at present my  
sweetest Sister than <sup>that</sup> I do give  
I do not doubt but that you will

continue yr affection to me  
throughout my life, & that I  
shall be unto you last breath,  
My dearest Miranda  
Yr. ever sincerely affectionate  
& loving Brother  
Salmon

trajours de meme.

7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1779  
Thursday -  
afternoon