

10<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 14

My friend is going again to —  
 for his sake I have but one reason to  
 regret it — at that place he contracts  
intimacies with people of vulgar man-  
 ners — they have no recommendation  
 even to himself but that resemblance  
 of servily flattering him — & my  
 friend has vanity — therefore he listens  
 with too much complacency — why  
 would you expose the weak side of  
 your character to young & by  
 forcing him to tell you what had  
 been said in your favor — such a  
 question, & such information from  
 any real, sincere, & approved friend,  
 would have no impropriety — let  
 me intreat my friend that you will  
 accept to such — neither boast to —  
 nor search for compl<sup>ts</sup> from.

I have been made very unhappy since  
we met, but it is in your power to make  
it pass away as the transient cloud  
then we no more particulars attend  
destroy my letters immediately if  
you had feel for me as a Brother  
for my sake destroy immediately all  
I write I do not doubt of honor