

Mr. Preston is a Clergyman, has been abroad with two young men
of fashion, & the first time my Uncle William got leave to
go to England - he was left charge des Affaires ^{at Naples} - he is singularly
sensible & agreeable, gentle & polite in his manners, & notwithstanding
standing his Person is but indifferent, & his face plain, there is
something interesting w^{ch} claims ones attention.

You already know my opinion of ^{Dear} Lady Dartry - as for him
I do not believe there exists a more worthy benevolent
being. - from each I have experienced upon the most trying
occasions every mark of the tenderest friendship - Oh my friend
what a blessing it is to have a strong sense of gratitude - how
otherwise could we repay of obligations we lay under but by
expressions of that gratitude which to generous minds is
sufficient recompence

Handwritten text in cursive script, likely a letter or document, written on aged, yellowed paper. The text is arranged in approximately 15 horizontal lines across the page. The ink is dark brown or black, and the paper shows signs of wear, including creases and discoloration. The handwriting is dense and somewhat difficult to decipher due to the cursive style and fading. The text appears to be organized into paragraphs, with some lines starting with capital letters. There are some faint markings and lines on the paper, possibly from a previous draft or a different document.