

You may perhaps expect  
a longer note - It was only to send you a book  
recommended to me by Mrs. C. - I have read it  
with infinite pleasure - I hope you have not  
seen it - if you have, tell me if you did not  
like it - If you have not, read it with attention  
though it may <sup>not perhaps</sup> boast of the sublime I think  
it may of the natural ~~beauty~~ & it makes  
for that simplicity I adore. I have bought  
it, therefore if you like it I desire you will  
~~keep it~~ - whenever we send each other books,  
let us mark of. pages we like or number  
of <sup>on of blank leaf</sup> pages - you with Ink. I with pencil to  
make of distinction. - Adieu my friend it  
is time only allows me to add Adieu.

