

I cannot help adding a few words to night to tell you how much I was hurt 2 days ago wth some unpleasant conversation reflections wth regard to your dress, w^{ch} was th^o con- comical, & particularly yr. Shoes & Buckles w^{ch} were remarkably tight & large. It grieves me that such reflections sh^d always follow y^e mention of your name, instead of any, upon your Modesty - sense - greatness of mind &c &c. It pro- duces me to see you so often & repeatedly in y^e papers as a Hero of some ridiculous adventure, or silly letter fr^m a Boughton ~~street~~ Miss - I am quite in a passion upon this subject for I cannot but be much interested in y^e establish- ment of your Character.

I can discover thro' y^e foibles of youth & may I add y^e errors of ~~the strict way~~ education, an ~~uncommon~~ ^{good} under- standing, gentleness of manners, & that I set y^e highest value on, a feeling heart - O may I, as you urge me eternally feel y^e satisfaction of having rendered it conducive to glorious purposes! our friendship is virtuous pure amiable may we enjoy it!

