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Can you my Dear M<sup>r</sup>. Nott think of trying me a little longer; when I consider this letter that you wrote to me, when I consider I say the letter, I am grateful to the Almighty for having spared your life, if I might say you were spared on account of your goodness, kindness, and Charity to every body, & for your earnest desire to do me good — I see it is the height of wickedness to throw away learning when I have you my Dear M<sup>r</sup>. Nott to instruct me, and who are willing to do any thing for me, if I will repay them by attention to your instructions.

I entreat you to try me a little longer, & to see if my actions will correspond with these words. If you should leave me, I should be a miserable creature, & I do not know where I should go, or what I should say — O, I will my dearest M<sup>r</sup>. Nott do my efforts, pray read the enclosed, but pray return it to me again.

Believe me sincerely to be  
Your ever affectionate  
(signed) Charlotte

P/S — It is Lady de Clifford's kindness & goodness that has kept you —

Sep<sup>r</sup> — 1806 —

*[Faint, illegible handwriting in cursive script, likely a letter or document.]*

I bound myself not to conceal any thing that was in my mind. I am now going to make known my proceedings, & I am resolved to keep them.

I give you my word of honour that I shall, & will submit myself to my Dear Mr. Nott, who is my best Friend, who I have used highly unbecoming myself, I most heartily repent of all my crimes, & hope if God will give me strength, that I may amend, & make all about me happy: but there is another thing I must mention; Mr. Nott declares that he will not stay with me, if I am not good; I will keep him by my good conduct, & hope he will blot all my faults out of his recollection, and I most earnestly conjure him to give me one trial when he returns, before he is decided.

Pray my dearest Mr. Nott, grant me your forgiveness for all my past offences, & I will be good. Pray put at the bottom, Yes, or No

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