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My dearest Papa — We went out again this
morning in the carriage & I think it went
off much as it did yesterday only she
was so determined to go as far as she
could for the sake of preparing for the
journey that we went as far as when
the Lord turned off to the way — We
had much difficulty to arrange &
make the pillows and cushions comfortable
as the ride required more support
& as the price increased it became
more necessary — In consequence
when we got home I made Mr
Pope get into the carriage & drive
round the Court Yard & then as far
as the temple & back again with
her feet that he might be a judge
what she does suffer in the carriage

and I^{ly} in hopes that he might find
being more used to sick people than
my George & myself, assist us in
making her lay more comfortable
in the carriage at last after many
my fruitless trials which of course
fatigued her much I ^{was} had advised
a set sent for by Dr. Pope to see if he
could not contrive a fit for her to
hang ~~over~~ the carriage and
bring back winds & fumes — ~~for~~
I trust has succeeded as Amalia
thinks the one that came home
this evening very anxious ~~to~~
Pope does not allow she is at all disheartened
& still says we are to set out to Rome
Amalia herself is not at all discouraged
& assured me unasked (as you may believe)
that she thought she should have

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with strength and resolution to perform
the journey & that nothing should make
her give up the journey, but if she
found it necessary & then of course
she should look upon it as her duty
to do — I write thus on my sight for fear
of not having time to draw before you
to enter into all these particulars
& I wish you to know that Lady George
as well as myself, have done all in
our power to try to make her as
comfortable as we can & have nothing
to reproach ourselves with save that
Mr Pope has seen the full extent of
her sufferings in the carriage, which
I am certain he will have been
evident of but that that interrupts them
as Lady George & we have done
ever since the journey down to
Weymouth — she has had upon both

but I am not for the last two days to have
been well for the journey and the doctors
hardly tried to prevent all contagion
whatsoever - I therefore hope we get
as Pope will be with us all the way
that under his directions all things
turn out better than I now venture
to hope - Our holy heal continues very
ill and had again to day & the
appears uneasy about her last weeks
the best of it to be said as to our reputation
& amiable Sir & heal he can hardly
hold up his head to day & is quite
worn down with fatigue & anxiety
I have to thank you for a kind letter
received to day & now I will take my
leave for to night but not before I beg you
to believe me your affectionate
Daughter
Mary

The warm bath went off well & she
appeared comfortable & composed after so I
hope to have a good report to send to home