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My dear Brother in all I had a safe  
 & sure opportunity of sending you  
 such the letter I was afraid of  
 venturing to do so - And take  
 the same channel to pass by  
 these few lines to inform you  
 that the moment I returned to  
 Windsor Sunday Eve & myself  
 made it our business to acquaint  
 my sisters of the conversation  
 that passed Sunday evening at  
 father's house between you  
 & your daughter - that I had  
 Charlotte name the subject  
 in and towards it that they  
 might know what grounds  
 to go upon & to rectify should  
 any thing be not perfectly  
 correctly stated by enquiring  
 friends at once found

say any thing had received the  
 story from us - When out  
 riding Wednesday the 10th  
 and came it to Sophia &  
 the first part of the conversation  
 she stated my claim and  
 my property - the end of what  
 passed she only hinted to  
 when Sophia took the  
 opportunity of saying she  
 had thought she ought  
 to put all gratitude to  
you for the kind and  
affair in which  
you had conducted  
yourself towards her  
in trying to conceal  
so long from her feeling

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the what must be so painful  
 to you that your delicacy  
 in not saying any one word  
 to me her feelings  
 she never would to forget  
 but that she must be  
 sensible at her time  
 of life & in her situation  
 of things things she knows  
you must as a father  
represent things as they  
really are in particular  
 when you see she  
may be deceived perhaps  
at her age & little experience  
may often be the case  
 The then inquiry of  
whether if I approved

her conduct upon this ~~other~~  
occasion to you. I have  
fairly told her that I had  
said that <sup>at the</sup> first part of the  
conversation I was pleased  
to see her show feeling &  
that her reassurances were  
rational & good, but that  
at the latter part <sup>of the</sup>  
she had greatly <sup>been</sup>  
since that day nothing  
more has passed in fact  
they did not make  
standing yesterday they did  
go out, but nothing was  
said & appear to have  
but we had passed  
Dear Madam  
God bless you  
Adieu

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