

My Dear Mr. George - I should not have delayed a moment answering your letter
 which I received on Friday had I felt equal to it, but it is a completely unchanged one
 that I thought it more not to attempt putting pen to paper until this day that
 indeed I still feel free from being put to say what I wish upon the subject - After
 the many kind & affectionate letters I have at times received from you I will own
 that I never was more heart than in perusing the contents of this
 is different from every other & of which I shrewdly believe I am not conscious
 of deserving, is little as that had I not such a letter in my possession written
 & signed by you, I should have believed it possible that you were your intention -
 - Although heart & enclosed beyond what I can describe still as I feel for
 as much to this explanation for I did love to be here for the sake not to write
 for a through understanding & had I been conscious that any part of my
 conduct had wounded or hurt, or put a step in your affection I surely I would
 have said what I did in my last letter, for though I am aware of the
unmistakable fault that falls to my share, yet trusting you I was never less
 ashamed of my own of conviction of it - I returning these letters to the
 post must thank the Surgeon, the other things in your possession, or the wife
 that of them which I was received with such real pleasure, for you must re-
 member how often you enclosed me in kindly friend from way to way
 even if that for a moment, & did I ever receive you that with open arms? -

without any more I was affix their visit it was under me in you have
was the one before you left their place and I just passed you to do;
then you must be gone now about, but they would not. Give to
you that I felt I had almost been away in passing you to return the
best by thinking it might be unpleasant. I trust I was equally disturbed
for me. I have often told you I was a very sensitive blunt to some extent
when I was in the company of any one whom I thought was not
his friend - that you are now in your own circle together with the rest of the family you
are in - I would not have written without revising the subject for it has been under
my eyes & was in my hands of I have worked my brain to find out
the cause - I have never understood the cause except to with my own eyes
my heart I can believe that I have written that the truth - But the
more that you do hear of them your own child, as well as the rest of the
company are allowed in I can never forget - How I shall truly love the
children? I can in no way, I shall ever love you in any way whatsoever
for his own sake - God will see for me from these difficult circumstances

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