My very dear dear & beloved Mrs Gregory — Had I followed the dictates of my heart I should have written to you long before this in hopes of its catching you before you left Dover, but I have never left the Q. Room till the very 9: Clock. The dear Angel came to us for breakfast twice; I thought him for the first hour but indifferent, but before he left us it was evidently colour, because I did not like the hearing him say that he did not get to bed till one which is usual at 4 & was up by ten minutes past five; indeed I fear we have not much more to hope for & those God we do not get more I am more & more convinced we must make up our minds to his remaining in this state; he was much struck with Dr Hoffman's death, & said it was a blessing and for a man who did not fear death, but dear Angel it affected him, & it is a mystery it fills me with a shudder & we cannot always help dwelling some future sudden blow of that sort — All is in the hands of God, but I can imagine nothing more hard to a family that to outlive the sudden death of a beloved object in which I am sure for will you with me; in that sense it is strongly struck me for a Dr K. I claim no regard for him — My own dear dear Mrs Gregory I have been to write to you in order to convey my gratitude &c — for your kindness of yesterday — Oh: I must not have dear Sarge all me humble for saying so, indeed what

I say on the supposition of a Heart so warmly attached to
you & from me who glory in possessing so kind &
dear a friend as you would be — They must have
been jealous I am sure that our Sorrow indeed is one & the
same as we are now gaining ground upon a subject
I longed to talk over in comfort with you — I am only
say that as the Sea is more than twelve & the
Thames by you I take for granted you will be large from
seeing any thing, & I only ask for humanity it only
it occurs to me when you give me my opinion to
mention it to my Lord & myself as my letter is
not a little painful to me myself. Therefore
as you do not be my friend it is left distressing
them & starting them myself — I take for granted
understand me & believe me my kind kind
friend that I speak but the truth when I tell you
that I am gratified for my advice you will attend
if you be good enough to give me — I felt quite a
weight off my mind after you had left me, but
regretted we could not discuss it further, & I have me
only to implore that you will never feel ashamed
in submitting your opinion to you dearest you are
so interested that we & that you are dear
Children such you know cannot suspect —
This is a sacred trust I rely on your honor & have
every claim I have & believe you, friendship for the
me entirely being of my own family & friend. I have
I have entered upon this sad subject — but, my dear
Fancy be my best benefit; I am indeed quite so
about as that sure, but what I have me liked
to say on mind I cannot deny; I have been mis-
-taken, but I will not, cannot be mistaken, & know
-me independent, my own feelings as I know how it is me

a comfort & satisfaction to feel that I am the author, for
before God I am declare that matter I am convinced and
that very strongly that I am become an object of indis-
: former in Chester & and I had been faithful —
Come we for elections at this moment? he hurt and
and disappointed if for like — I hope I am unmeaning of Co:
: Prince, but I do believe that I have what is due to
myself, & to have my feelings stifled I cannot stand
it for every text spread that he is to an end & nothing
left but the melancholy reflection of what have been
& the sufferings of what an unhappy being am alone
an person, viz: a guilty Conscience; the remorse of
that we are left there in similar situations with
myself am feel, & have often been I not said to
myself alone! when the tell that if my unfortunate
first & have the misery that we behold them
from remorse of Conscience before been feel that
feel and be assured must be sufficient caution to
keep him in the right road — I am and no more
it cannot there = thousand millions of love to
my dear dear Lady: how I longed to fly down
to you last night & have unceasingly I am
your heartfelt & affect
Sussex

Thursday
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