

My Dear Darling Pie,

I hope that you will not
be very sorry, at receiving a few lines
from me. Believe me, my sweet child,
when I tell you, that not only, a Day
does not pass, without my thinking of
you, but, that you are constantly before
me, in my imagination & thoughts, &
you can not imagine, what a relief
it is to me, in the ^{midst of the} many painful &
sorrowful moments to which I am doomed,
when, your dear little self, & all the sweet
affectionate, endearing Duties of

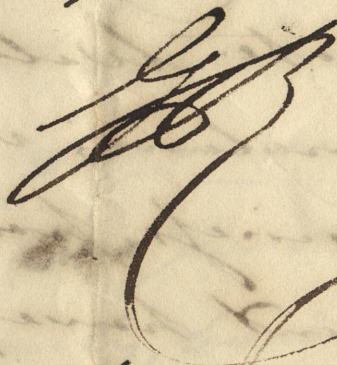
Society, ducts before my mind's Eye.
 I will say no more now upon this Head,
 except, that I both trust, & hope, that
 I shall very shortly enjoy in reality,
 that pleasure which ~~has~~ for some time
 past, ^{has} unfortunately, only, been ideal.
 How much I long to kiss You again,
 & to see You, I can not express, ~~but~~
~~might~~ in fact, ~~of~~ which I think I
 can do, without much apprehension,
 hence, ^{it is} to Your affectionate feelings
 at all times for me, therefore, to interpose
 for me. Situated as I am, I am certain
 that You will not for a moment think
 that it can be attributed, either to ne-
 -gligence, or still less, to forgetfulness, my

not having thought You till now,
my Darling Pri, for your most affec-
-tionate Welcome, on my safe return
to England; various, & important matters
of business, from time to time, till this
moment have prevented me from doing
so, but rest assured, that it has made
an indelible impression on my Heart.
I am delighted to hear that you
are so well in health, & that you
pass your time so agreeably, but I am
very impatient to hear from your
own dear (though I can not say little)
Ornith, all the variety of little amours
& little anecdotes which you promise
me, when we meet. Pray write to me
& give my most affectionate Love to all -

I believe one, Mrs Darling's Pi,

was your most affec

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P.S. I suppose you hear every Day
from home, but I am happy to be able
to inform you, that Mr. Motter, is in
perfect health. I include this under
your to my friends, our beloved Eliza.

By the bye, I am afraid, that
I should fall into terrible disrepute
with you, were I not to offer my best
compliments & remembrances to Mrs. [unclear]
in case, she should form a part of
your Society at the present moment.