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My dearest, dearest, dearest Sister, Friend

You was so kind in yr. last to  
express yr. you was in hopes yr. Weather  
w<sup>d</sup>. be favorable for us on T. y it was  
very much so, & yr. Sport was most  
delightful, yr. Stag <sup>after having</sup> given us almost  
yr. longest Chace ever known, was made  
at a moderate computation, my B-  
& myself rode <sup>perceiving</sup> what the yr spot where  
yr Stag was first turned out, & then  
from yr. spot where yr. Stag was taken  
to Billingbear, & then from Billingbear  
<sup>together with yr. Gau itself</sup> home 40 miles. If my Morinda  
had rode yr. chace with me I sh<sup>d</sup>. have

been quite mad, as it was, I was crazy.

I hope dearest Sister yr. health  
continues as it ought to do, & yr. you  
feel no more of yr. <sup>return</sup> confounded pain  
in yr. Side. Keep up yr. Spirits also  
dearest Miranda according to yr. promise  
to me, & let me as we shall now soon  
meet see you yr. same lively, giddy,  
wicked, severe, goodnatured, Satyrical  
affectionate Puff I know you to keep.  
However to be serious let me sh<sup>d</sup> let me  
find you with yr. same kind sentiments  
about me yr. you tell me you have, &  
never, never, never let it be suppos'd  
possible for me to forfeit yr. esteem  
friendship, & affection, if I ever do  
I am sure it will be as I have frequently



-ly said before involuntarily. Adieu  
 dearest, dearest, dearest, Sister, Friend  
 Miranda, & pardon not only ye  
 shortness, but ye bad Style of this  
 Billet, consider only my friend  
 y<sup>r</sup>. I have been oblig'd to catch  
 here & there a moment ever since  
 my arrival & then I have been  
 oblig'd to hurry myself beyond  
 imagination, but ye. first oppor-  
 tunity I can lay hold of ye shall  
 have a longer & a better written  
 Letter. Adieu, Adieu, & believe  
 Miranda & believe y<sup>t</sup>. there is no  
 one upon Earth to whom ye are  
 dearer than ye are to  
 Y<sup>r</sup>. ever affectionate Brother  
 Pelisson *à vous de même.*

Pray inform me immediately  
concerning everything you hear  
about W. & every concerning  
ye dear self. I left May inform  
all — y<sup>t</sup> I told you to Mrs.  
W. — her sister M. — Lane-  
bury — (I do not <sup>know</sup> whether or no  
she is acquainted with ye letter  
I knew she was with ye former,  
wt. made me name ym. both) in  
perfect good health. Adieu Adieu  
Adieu toujours chère.