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Set. afternoon

My dearest Miranda,

Excuse my not sending you
back with ye note a long Letter wh^{ch} I am
still writing, you shall receive it I am
with ye R^o ye first part of it as far
as ye first line on ye R^o side was
written before I received yr. comble
& dear Letter. I had heard of yr Letter
between Mr. H. & Mr. S. before I
quitted W^o but never could find out
into whose hands it had fallen. or who
was ye subject of it, tho' I had frequently
inquired about it from many persons
of my acquaintance. Pray inform if
it is in yr. power if you do not think
ye too important of ye Ladies
My dear friend

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mind now dearest Friends, do not keep
you to do it unless you can with the greatest
ease to yourself. Write me a little short
Answer by I. w. Excuse ye
shortness & hurry of this note. Adieu
may God preserve & bless you. I am

Yr. ever affectionate Brother

Salomon Jourdain

P.S.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a postscript or a second letter, written in a cursive hand.]