

Dec<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1779 Friday  
Monday<sup>ly</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> past 9 o'clock

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My dear Miranda,

I have not as yet founde time  
to write a minute account of my  
hours here, however if you please  
my dear Friend my time is taken  
up from my rising time at 8 in  
ye morning until 3 with riding or  
walking or masters of one sort  
or other, from 3 to 4 deep, from  
4 til 5 dine, from 5 till 6 dance  
3 times ye. week or obliged to keep  
company with my Gentleman, from  
6 till 7 German or French Master  
from 7 till 8 ye. Lesson from 8  
till 9 only recreation time generally

play at cards, or read to myself,  
until 9 or 10 o'clock after, then sup  
& set up till any hour we have  
a bird, when yr. ~~the~~ is in bed  
these nights. I generally take a  
moment from my rest to write to  
my Friend. By this means my  
dear Miranda you will perceive  
my day is pretty well filled up.  
I have but one moment to add, if  
we go to Count Garden Street at  
least. Believe me Tomorrow Night,  
but not to Downy Lane. In Mrs.  
Robinson, Mrs. Robinson & Mrs. Robinson  
God Bless you & adieu. I am  
& ever shall be yr affectionate  
Brother. Palemon bougainville