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Though I do not deserve all the little  
 severities in your last Ship of. Lad & promise  
 amendment — — So you are vain enough to  
 suppose I shall, from all your fine Speeches  
 & protestations begin to imagine you are  
 the only person in y<sup>e</sup> world that <sup>really</sup> cares for  
 poor Miranda. — to convince you to y<sup>e</sup>.  
 Contrary please to <sup>peruse</sup> your y<sup>e</sup>. letters I send, &  
 let me have y<sup>e</sup> again <sup>Monday</sup> tomorrow Morn<sup>g</sup> —

I am quite in a fright at y<sup>e</sup>. thoughts of seeing  
 my <sup>Uncle Ferdinand</sup> — he has seen me ~~since I was~~ there  
 6 years — he is observing, scrutinizing,  
 exact — I ~~am~~ am however happy he will be  
 in <sup>your</sup> London — it will help to relieve my  
 mind for Oh how I dread the first  
 fatal week. That week last year —  
 but I have done — I will resume  
 my thoughtless style — will please  
 you better —

Did y<sup>e</sup>. receive a box of mine last <sup>Monday</sup> Sunday y<sup>e</sup>. second  
 time I returned y<sup>e</sup>. Seal — there was nothing in it



to answer - for if Sub. was concerning of. donee of of  
of. Seal - I only wish always to be certain at to recp  
of my letters - w<sup>ch</sup> I cannot be if there is no  
leading subject

I am very very happy you came <sup>+ with the Queen</sup> to an elaborate <sup>planning</sup>  
tis a good weight of my Mind -  
I have been highly <sup>Satisfied</sup> pleased w<sup>th</sup> of same persons <sup>(Mrs. The Queen)</sup>  
behaviors to me - I have had opportunity of  
conversing & being a good deal w<sup>th</sup> her <sup>of these</sup>  
two last days - the conversation <sup>of last night was an</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>interesting</sup>  
one - & I w<sup>ld</sup> relate <sup>it</sup> to you for we think  
alike upon these subjects but I've not time  
for so much writing - This Morn<sup>g</sup> she read two  
very affecting stories - she felt <sup>in</sup> <sup>sympathy</sup> our tears  
started <sup>in</sup> <sup>emotion</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>of</sup> <sup>her</sup> <sup>daughter</sup>  
not by unmoved - ~~it~~ <sup>is</sup> quite a comfort to  
me of. I have one person to whom I can say  
I love of. person <sup>(go. understand me)</sup> & talk of her as I think &  
feel - its a mind of sensibility what are  
of. vain barriers of grandeur -

I know you will congratulate me when I tell you  
I rec<sup>d</sup> of. <sup>of</sup> letter to day from M<sup>r</sup>. she is better - I mean  
send you those letters for she makes quite an angel



of me, ~~to God knows~~ once again my friend  
I permit me to beg of you to cure yourself of  
sneering - every creature remarks it, & I  
cannot bear to hear those remarks, I feel  
offended, & I dare say nothing. You allow  
yourself too to appear weak - what silly trifling  
conversations. Does M. M. repeat <sup>phases</sup> between you &  
her at W. - My friend may surely be  
lively & gay without talking nonsense.

Remember my friend you are to be  
all I expect - lively - sensible -  
amiable, great - &c &c - & yet  
as lively as you please.

Adieu Adieu Adieu

Your sincere, ~~affectionate~~ & truest friend

I do adopt G. N. method. I ought to make at least  
half a dozen apologies for y<sup>r</sup>. style, writing &c -



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London

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Mrs. J. G. Letter to day from M. she is better - I can  
send you those letters for she makes quite an angel