

My

Ms.

Sincerity is my Idol may it  
ever be yours - If our friendship  
is to continue I make but one  
claim - I exact of most strict  
sincerity & undeviating sincerity  
from you - tis of only condition  
I make with you, deceive me  
not in the most trifling instance  
& you cannot describe any  
approach from me, however  
I may as a tender & affectionate  
sister & true friend venture  
to express what I think wrong

Of what consequence can be  
separation where persons never  
do as can meet but under restraint  
might not our friendship continue  
just in its present state though  
at the distance of some miles.

— there is no occasion for me to  
bind myself to any tie of  
remaining — — — — —

one thing more & I have done  
you can gain neither glory - honor  
credit nor satisfaction of any  
long duration by establishing  
a friendship with a person of  
my class

Let not your present probability  
to me make you overlook the