

A. H. to Duke of Gloucester

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Dear Brother

The letters of the 1th continuing the same good account that
You gradually regaining strength, with the addition of an expectation
that You may have reaching Pisa before this time, has set my mind
much at ease. Do not accuse Me of any other motive than the love I
bear You when I renew my anxiety lest You should out of civility
attempt more than so violent an illness can make it for a considerable
time safe for to engage in.

The very friendly conduct of the Great Duke during Your
confinement, makes me indeed trust that He will be careful not
and perhaps that ~~plaster~~ which must be prejudicial to a complete cure,
to treat You otherways than as a friend; It is very pleasant when
one is obliged by a family one has ever had much inclination to
be well with, and every day convinces that a little time must
restore what is so natural. You know my way of thinking too well
to require more than half words.

I am sorry to add that my Mother seems daily to lose
ground. Her speech grows less intelligible, she hourly amaciates and
has dreadful faintings towards ^{night} which must soon put an end to a situation
that it is almost cruel to wish to see Her long continue in

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