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Sir

The line of conduct you have thought proper to follow is not what I mean to touch upon, for as this is a free Country, everyone may enjoy their own opinions & Sentiments. But as this is the last letter you will probably ever receive from me I think it highly necessary to explain the motives of my Conduct.

The noble & generous attempts of my Father would not allow him to expose what had happened, nor would it have been known if you had not thought it proper to make it publick Yourself. Could I after seeing no regard whatever paid to my fathers orders, could I say so otherwise than want such conduct. But not that only. Your regard for me if any could not be very great when you endeavour'd all in your power not only to deprive me of a people (I mean

Lady de C. a Mrs. M. who next to my Parents it
I love the best also to injure their Charac-
ter as much as possible in the Eyes of the
World.

After that, I think it would
have been not only extraordinary Conduct
in me but also the height of ingratitude
if I did not feel it in the strongest
manner possible & to regard it as a clear
proof of your total Disregard of my
Father's wishes (not to say Commands) & contempt
for my feelings.

Having the approbation
of my Father, his love, & the advice of
my two invaluable friends I neither can
nor do wish for any thing more.

This long letter I have, no doubt
you will excuse as the subject required

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Yours
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Yours
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