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Wolohampton

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My dear Hannah

After as a pleasant a journey as we
reasonably expect, in good humour with ourselves
we reach'd W^{ol}hampton about 2 o'clk and after the
afternoon was spent in a general survey took
an early departure to bed - our coach companions
were persons civil & obliging and as you know
respect from others always produces self complacency
we were very agreeable - The objects of our journey
remain uninspect'd till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clk
for which all our arrangements are made - you
have I hope been very comfortable, surrounded by such
kind friends, pray inform Major Dore that I shall
expect a faithful report of all his Observations, &
that it would be desirable that Sayer & Curwin
should see the Wheat at Eham - if they could
also see the Beans, it would be well - I wish
my thousand to ride & determine variation on them

momentaneous concerns & I leave all under his
directions & super intendance - What have you
done with William of Exeter, spare him for
take as granted his arrival, that I shall be
sincerely glad to see you - and tell him
that I do not wish him to go to Copenhagen till
he has been with Mr. Dixon a few days & learn'd
in a degree his ways - I am anxious to know the
Business is so far finish'd - As to Mr. Bostwick
he must keep himself & the others duly employ'd -
- Yours whom I can scarcely speak for as nothing
is yet commenced, the mode & disposition of the
Business & its probable termination are every
uncertain, I hope the work will not pass without
my seeing you all - The weather has been very
cold but this is a fine day & every thing
looks springing into happiness, there is a bouzance
at this season of the year which corresponds with
the Spring Bouzance of of Boyhood, & such as I often

have seen in dear Jay, & not unfeignably in dear
William - If our Journey could incline eastward
we should call upon them - This is rather within
the sphere of possibility than probability - I shall
however write to you each morning & expect to
hear from you - My best wishes are with you
& your household & I am with the kindest
regards to my dear Mother & her Great

Your affec^t of faculty
W. A. Patterson

My dear Hannah

As usual I add a line to what my dear
Friend has said, he having detailed what
occurred on our Journey I have nothing to do
but confirm his account, I sincerely congratulate
you on Mr. & Mrs. Thomson being with you
during Mr. P.'s absence they will make the time
pass pleasantly & beneficially to you all
remember me kindly to them & all your
circle we are just starting to the meeting where
we expect to see the ladies & intend dining
at our Quarters, tete a tete, to morrow we shall
be I hope very busy I am always
Yours
Geo. Howells