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My dear Wm — Jane's "kind love & she never forgets Wm & hopes his sickness are better all over"

I think if you sent under it a letter it wd so gratify her.

I seem destined to be your only correspondent but Papa & Joy are so much from home, & engaged when here, that I know not how to secure their pens. — This day, both are dining at Brinkhill, with the Benvoulin society, & Mr Gray, who brought dear Myra & has just called for her, says they do not expect to return till late for H. You cannot think how my trying dear Joy's perpetual absences are to me, now that his going away draws so near. Yesterday he was from early to late at Rockford one son in a foreign land & daily deprived of the society of the other, except at meals when Mr is usually something I regret, & have to sit right. My cough is sadly, but I eat & sleep well — Poor Frederick Wedd died on Tuesday & this my Sarah Robinson's daughter in law who was the only daughter & quite a comfort to our common also died she was 15 — These instances of mortality are very impressive & ought to be useful — Yet how merciful that at present no evil tidings of yr nearest relatives are forwarded to you. Oh! may God grant you may be restored to us & met all & in health. His delightful season quite renovates me drawers, accts & your house completely in order (the plants done but not quite in their winter quarters as dear Myra's annual at to prevented by proceeding Tomorrow I trust we shall hear of, & from you

News I have not to communicate, affectionate desire will not be new to you, though I trust always interesting ~~to you~~. but I recollect one piece of intelligence

which is I believe authentic, & has occupied my mind rather a little. I refer to the intended marriage of Mrs M's widow & Mr T. M— Tutor at my — An admiration of one of his pupils or B—rg y has led to this. The lady's pride, since & piety, will ever be gratified: her domestic usefulness, combined & money, she is a very suitable helpmate. But when we recall the loss Mrs M—, who but can say (for pupils & some) ah! what a falling off is here — However should, if the connexion take place, have a respectable termination of the name of Nixon. How the Clowson family will like, or suits, the lady is a question Myra & I cannot solve. Of course this communication is a secret. She is I calculate 42, he must be 44 but from appearance he would still pledge she has tried in both marriages, in her first husband's steps — Age & Poverty combatted Can dear Mr after considerable anxiety & pain has agreed to go to P at the Lady's greatest, he hope to detain Lm some time within a fortnight of the removal, to allow as little time as possible for regrets or alterations. — Rest &c are fine, being kindly advanced by yr Father.

My dear Mrs spirits have been so dreadfully depressed as to make S & B quite unhappy, & their visit made us so, but a visit from Mrs L— & her appearance that L does not mean to do any thing has quite relieved us & the alteration is comfortable & cheering. — We are very anxious that the Terrace house should be vacated in our dear Mrs's return, lest I should say seem dull. As a professional secret, for it has only had HH, a place of 90 pr annum has been offered but is not thought enough, now we cannot offer a guinea. Which renders matters rather trying. But my dear Mr we must look to our Many mercies: I strive to do this, & leave the future, for that is directed by unerring wisdom, & our sinkings are found in ignorance & under false views. — The relief of this quiet day, with Myra, is delightful: no one but John May has called. She found & left me calm & tranquil. I am very thankful to say, I am become more calm & still more like unto B than I was, all the removal. I know all without the agony & irritation which it brings my fluid situation or agitated mind & body. — Of my dear aunt Sarah's removal, I think with affection, but not sorrow. I have omitted to say, the Gs have requested my dear M— to dine with them next first sabbath — The idea of accepting this invitation appears to create no much repugnance, as the thought of going to P— through gratification is strongly elicited.

Little Jane improves, his sweetness & sweeter. I hope you still find her greatly improved. Her behaviour to my Mr & Mrs to Tu Tu, are matters perfection — Her character is very accurate. Mrs G's name was casually mentioned in conversation Jane called out "hey, hey don't talk about Mrs G." "Why my" "Because I like to see Mrs T— comfortable, not crying" — We all said she was not crying, & added oh Jane try & make Mrs T smile — She instantly called out "Oh Yes Mr Yockney" adding "now Mrs T. will be so smiley" Not a word scarcely about tea, had hoped I were so to be overcome with regret felt, since Mr Baddeley was there, then she did not appear to attend. — Her father dined here on Tuesday, & expressed gratitude to Mrs for putting for poor F bed he never liked him so little as on that day. —

My pretty dear Mrs Bryan — I received your last excellent & affectionate letter, I hope you fully understood how much as I felt yr absence your health & comfort are my best wish & to promote both I have resolved to sacrifice my enjoyment of yr society — If Powers will only delay one day, he promises to be with us — my anxious all the Tyrs Mr Fum. had some business for you if you had been in London I think Mr B to return safe & bind kisses for his steady & safe return writes "I do think you are in high mountainous spirits" we were so glad you are therefore let that an odd adjective

My brother remains here the Rile exactly by certain accounts Rd. Rile after Mr Fanshawe Bowen so dear to us all —

Cockermouth
1826

Mrs Bryan
Rockford
Norfolk

Yr Cumberland remark highly gratified us. We trust that you will enjoy the Rhine & also hasten home. I regret HCS but perhaps you may other that I & S & Mr Bryan doubt return till the end of this week, so answers, but for Mr Richard Mr Spring (a clergyman at Rockford Hall, I think, accept of nothing so other replies — The Ys are likely to take a trip at London he has been twice to Norwich lately. — M & H y live together at M — And now dear Mrs hoping you will find yes I add the purpose dining in the drawing room on the 11th Jus (Mum) on monday