

Aug. 1. 9th. — I cannot tell you once more that nothing can be
more improper than y^e. part I am acting, & the friends hope you
perhaps, & remember I remember, that I could never bear
you to say we will be friends no longer than suffers y^e. tie to
strengthen, by time, & then be left to feel y^e. reverse.
As you promise to be guided by me respecting your behaviour
to a certain person — I beg of you to continue to treat them
with coolness, & y^e. common proper civility — you sh^d. always
have done, but ~~as it has~~ 'tis a little malicious animal —
not worth notice — but as it has y^e. gift of speech & is a
bias ought to be kept at a distance, Adieu My friends
I shall not break my promise to you unless acting wth.
your consent — I think there is no likelihood of any
other

sejant than this - in the present melancholy situation
of affairs

Adieu mon Ami,

believe me Yr Servant pro.