

but remarks I must have been made by
some silent observer of y. Windsor party
- a person whom I must ever look on as my
Friend after having told me what was said to me
had been said of me - "I think if I am not
"deceived in you you would be very sorry to
"become the Topic of common conversation
"when by your future conduct you may
"avoid it" - After this you will not be surprised
if I say I hope I shall not go again to be -
I am & ever will be your friend, & as my friend
you must be tender of my fame & honor I
have repeatedly told you it is dearer to me than
life - No promise (I made of not going fr. this family)

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No power on earth shall detain me in a situation where the smallest speck is liable to be thrown upon it - I will not be satisfied with myself but the world must do me justice.

I know a way to avoid its baneful censures by retiring for ever from it - To you who are just entering on y^e. pleasures of life this deter from a young person may appear strange - but believe me y^e. sacrifice will cost me little regret & as

as I desire your with Mr. Poyser will come only wth the ostensible reason on Thursday's with the Brig Rosejay - Adieu my mind is now tranquil & I am not at present brooding
Adieu Poyser la même