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I understood my Dear Madam that you intended to send for The Locket yesterday but as that did not happen I fear I mistook and was to send it to you which I now do knowing in whose hands I trust the precious deposit — but as I go out of Town at 12 this morning suppose it can hardly be return'd by that time; I am much better, but the D^s of Portland has got a bad cold, she proposes nursing it away at Bulstrode which I wish may be the case.

I hope my Dear Miss Hamilton you will have the indulgence to excuse my not sending the Paper the D^s of P. shew'd you it was produced by the fulness of Grateful Spirits, and never meant to ^{have} been seen but by her Grace — (Too sad to tell!) she betrayed me. I am struck with the apprehension that they may appear too presumptuous and impertinent; as y^e will see the Propriety of suppressing it, I flatter my self you will forgive your most obliged & obed^t. M^d Delany

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