

27th Dec: 1780

Don't think me ungrateful
My Dear Miss Hamilton for
not acknowledging the very kind
fav^r of y^r note I can give you
too substantial a reason — that
I was not able to write tho truly
sensible of y^r obliging attention.
When you can call I shall now
be happy to see you & you will
much oblige y^r Faithful
serv^t M^{rs} Delany

I hope
my Goldsworthy is
better I don't read to her as
I think it would be troublesome
The Sp^t of Portland's cold is better

Mr. Norton has sent me my being more than 20 friends in a
day, and this limits me to particulars
how I am flattered with her Majesty's condescending
approbation of my — works! After such an honour
I must not give them a degrading ~~and~~ Epitaph.

My dear Miss

To

Miss Hamilton

St. James's Palace

10 Dec. 1700