

Report of Mrs Hamilton
fall 1777 or 3

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My Dearest Miranda

I am with your Mamma - she sends
her Love to you - & would have seen you to-day, but
has unfortunately had a fall from her chair, & although
she is not much disordered by it, she cannot conveni-
-ently stir out. I have been disappointed of the
pleasure of drinking tea with you through a
fatal mistake which De Bounaine will explain
to you, & which put me for a few minutes quite
out of humour.

Lady Dootrey has been here this morning she
has a deafness which is come on suddenly - & which
prevented her being at court this morning. she
was with Mr Maule. I hope he will relieve her.
she has inquired much after you - & having heard
of your illness has been uneasy on your account.
she has written to you two or three times by
the penny post but has not received any answer.

M^{rs} Hamilton is infinitely obliged to their
Royal Highnesses for the honour of the very
pretty Billets the intelligence the Princess
Proyat has been so good as to send her of her
Daughter is very interesting, & she cannot
forgive you for concealing it - although she
is not very intimately acquainted with
Monsieur le Comte yet as her Royal Highness
has permitted you to accept of his hand she is
assured that he is worthy of your choice, &
she congratulates you - she desires you will present
her Duty to their Royal Highnesses - & assure
them that she should have been at Stew. to have
seen you - had not the fall she has had prevented
her.

Adieu ma chere Miranda

Je vous aime & Je vous estime toujours
infiniment - & plus que Je ne vous puisse le dire -
Nous irons demain à la Campagne où Je penserai
de vous.

James Street. Thursday Evening.

Let me explain the accident M^{rs} Hamilton has met
with it was no more than this - her chair having
slipped backwards - than she imagined she felt - but
has only hurt her leg in the slightest manner -

M^r Glover has written to you this morning & sent it
by penny post. M^{rs} Hamilton fears that you will
not receive it - if M^r Glover was to give you the
whole history of his disappointments in coming
to see you - it would fill up a folio

Catherine has locked up her pretty snuff box -
what an influence a hint from your
Ladyship has -

to Hamilton

Prince Ernest's

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has
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even you - had not. the full she has had prevented
her -

Adieu ma chère Miranda

Je vous aime & de vous comme toujours
infiniment & plus que de me vous puisse le dire
Adieu encore demain à la Campagne où de penches
de vous.

James Street Thursday Evening