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My dearest Friend

Having been favoured two days since
by a kind letter from dear Lady Anson informing me
of the happy event of her marriage I will not delay
to offer to her dear Parents my warm congratulations
to express my wishes for the permanent happiness
of our very dear & amiable Louisa be assured I
feelingly participate in the satisfaction you must
be so sensible of on this occasion it is an Union
which appears to anticipate all you can desire
I wish I could see you that I might ^{experience} ~~enjoy~~
one of the greatest pleasures I could ~~enjoy~~ ^{experience} that
of being a witness of the happiness of a friend
inestimably dear

I hear you are remarkably well
part of which I consider as the result of
a mind at ease I will not now call upon

you for a letter, mentioning how incessantly you
are engaged & that you quarrel with your old
best & dearest friends, Pen & Ink, perhaps
when you must necessarily be absent from
dear Louisa - you may insensibly be drawn,
malgré vous into a close correspondence -
This reminds me of two Sisters who wrote
every other day to each other & a Mother &
Daughter who wrote every day Mrs. Saunders
& Mrs. Proyeroff Proyeroff & Mrs. Aufreene
& her Daughters do you ever see or hear
of them? I should like to hear of her
Nepier & Mrs. Garrieh, whom I shall ever
remember with pleasure. The latter with
love & gratitude should occasion, offer
apart her of it. I am sorry she is so far
advanced in years