

From Miss Hamilton to
My dearest Miss Goldworthy

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I do not write to tell you
~~upon what~~ ^{upon this distressing loss of Dr. Pictorius}
all I have felt, or to mention what
I am sensible you must have ^{undergone} ~~done~~.
I only am desirous of knowing how
you are, & assuring you that my
sentiments & my affection for
you remain the same - it is in
the hour of affliction that we
know how ^{much} ~~severely~~ we are affected
~~to~~ be persons for whom we have
with sincerity & proper affection -
~~although~~ ^{although} different circumstances
may have apparently disunited them -

~~I am truly thankful to the Almighty~~

My ~~last~~ tenderest Compliments,
of condolence attend Mr Deen Made-

-moiselle Maule & Mrs Chealey
for I well know what how exquisitely
they must have suffered.

To hear that you & they have not
suffered in health will be a very
sincere satisfaction to

Your Affectionate

Mary Hamilton

4th May 1783