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Aston Monday 7th July.
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My Friend

My dear Friend, what are you about - are you dead?
out of Town? has my letter to Sir W^m Wake - directed
as we had agreed, fallen into his hands, and never
reached yours? I wrote yesterday evening, and no
answer have I yet received, or the smallest intimation
of your existence - Before this time I expected to
have had the pleasure & satisfaction of embracing
you - but I am now informed that Sir W^m has
bought a House in Essex and has sent for his cows
sheep &c from Courtenhall to stock the grounds
on this new purchase - is it there they mean to
spend the summer? and are you to remain with
them? this is an advisable scheme, and will
suit me amazingly - I should be glad tho' if you
are alive, to hear it from yourself - and to be told
something of your intentions - I send you the pattern
of a Border desiring you to buy me 17 y^d of it at Hodgkin
immediately, pray do this - I gave you another
commission - but if you do not come, you cannot
execute it -

I am almost as ill as ever - My pain returned on
Saturday - God's will be done - I am born to suffer.

What a dreadful Storm of Thunder we had on Wednesday
I was thoroughly terrified - it burst in our shrubbery
think how we must have been shook - it was indeed
terrible -

My dear Brother has left us for sometime - Mr
Bridgeman, who has been here this week, took him
yesterday, to Wiston - we feel quite Melancholy
& want you of all things -

on Saturday we drove to Lady Harriott Vernon's
and asked ourselves of the permission Sir W^m Wake
was so good as to give us, in passing thro' his grounds
I inquired, when he was expected down, but they
knew nothing of his coming - The weather is
heavily - The clouds have every day threatened an
alteration in it, & the Barometer assures us of a
long continuance of rain, but in the mean time
it is fine and, we enjoy ourselves - I am going
this evening to Mrs Selkyle's - I have so many
visits hanging over me, that I feel quite oppressed
with them - adieu - Nell & I go on very well together
in a negative way - write to me immediately &
be assured that I am toujours de même.

To Miss Harriott
Miss Charles Street



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