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My Dearest Love - I do not find myself stout enough
this Evng to venture out for y^e first time, besides I
am low & an unfit visitor for You, I hope my Love
You heard I sent last night & this Morn^g - the account
from You were very uncomfortable, & D. I & Mr. D.
told me they found You still y^e same, & still ~~afflicted~~
imagin^d You w^d have the Measles. I send a Book
for y^e amuse^{ment}, I hope You have not seen it,
Lettice can read it to You, for I do not suppose You
ought, & indeed I fear cannot read long ^{at a time} ~~together~~ Your-
self - If You have every made the ^{different} styles of the
Great ~~Master~~ Painter Your study, this Book
cannot fail of entertaining You, & if You have
not it will still amuse You as the language is good
& there is a vivacity that keeps up y^e attention -
add to this, it was written by Young Beekford.

Adieu my Dear Dear friend
God grant You a speedy recovery.

7th June 1701

~~W. D. Hamilton~~
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Hon. Miss
Gunning

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