

14th July 1782 20

I recd. your Dear Letter this day week &
postpon'd writing to you till I could answer your
question respecting the drawing looms - the next,
will not be till Thursday the 25th & then you may
reckon the fortnight Drawing looms - dating y^m from yth 25th -
I am quite delighted that you can send me so good
an account of your health for I know you never
deceive me / . I have seen Hero & flatter myself
I am in good odour with her; I waited on her
yth 1st Aug. I was at liberty - and last Tuesday
Morn'g we went together to Wolkers Lecture & in
the Ev'g she carried me & Miss Thursby to
Breclaw's (these two Geniuses' being here for a few
days - Mr & yth 2 Miss Crewes were ^{also} of both these
Parties - do you know y^m? I did not see enough
of them to form even an outline of their Characters
Hero talk'd of you but not one word drop'd of
your coming to her & I did not dare venture
the question. What does your Father say to all
the changes in the Ministry? I cannot help

Thinking but that they are agreeable to the People
I live with, & ~~at~~ ~~the~~, I pronounce is
already ⁱⁿ ~~a~~ ~~great~~ ~~favor~~, -
You reproach me for not having congratulated You on
finding Your Pocket Book - indeed I was vastly
glad when I heard it - I will endeavor - but I
do not promise, that I will procure for the
hair You wish to have; remember, that You
must on no account boast of having this invaluable
Treasure in Your possession. Pray what are Your
Studies this Season, & what book is of amusement
have You - I have just finished Potters Transla-
tion of Euripides - the 1st Vol. only, of 2^d. I believe
is not yet published - I wish we could have read
it together, I think of some passages would have
^{equally} pleased each - I have just begun some books
~~that have the appearance of possessing~~
~~much~~ ~~value~~ in ~~friendship~~ on Natural History
& hope I shall acquire some knowledge in my favorite
Studies of this kind - particularly too as Mon. de la

is come to settle at Windsor to whom I can apply
to explain w^t. I do not comprehend. &c.

I have seen advertised another Novel by Miss
Barney who wrote Eucina - I shall like to
see it for I think her first production was
a wonderful proof of genius for that kind of
writing. if it is true that she was so young
& had no assistance - it is called Ceditia & is
in 5 Vols. I think it might be a good lounging
book for You at Horton - pray get ^{it} & tell ^{me} how
You like it.

Adieu my best love - remember
one of my greatest ~~comforts~~ ^{conforts} is receiving letters
from You - Adieu God Bless You.

Give my love to Is. I hope to hear she has
lost of pain in her side.

Let me know if you have franker for me



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My Dear friend

New. Thursday 24th

August
1782

The melancholy scene closed by the
Death of the D. Child yesterday at
5 o'clock - The K & I have been
deeply afflicted - They are now thank
God more composed & I trust they
will not suffer in their health.

They quitted Windsor this morning
at ten o'clock & intend staying here
till Friday tonight. I have in
charge the five GPs & Prince
Adair - Lady C. & Miss G - & we
remain at W. - Mr. Mather is
here to attend y^e little ones.

Prince Alfred will be inter'd ^{privately}
in Westminster Abbey next Tuesday.

I have not yet recover'd my
self sufficiently to be able to add
more at present than that I am ever your
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My letters will be forwarded from W-
Daily

I wrote a few lines to Geo. & Co. 19th