

14<sup>th</sup> July 1782 20

I recd. your Dear Letter this day week &  
postponed writing to you till I could answer your  
question respecting the drawing looms - the next,  
will not be till Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> & then you may  
reckon the fortnight Drawing looms - dating y<sup>m</sup> from y<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> -  
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  
y<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. I was at liberty - and last Tuesday  
Morn<sup>g</sup> we went together to Wolkers Lecture & in  
the Ev<sup>g</sup> she carried me & Miss Thursby to  
Breclaw's (these two Geniuses being here for a few  
days - Mr & y<sup>th</sup> 2 Miss Crewes were <sup>also</sup> of both these  
Parties - do you know y<sup>m</sup>? 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~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~own~~ <sup>favor</sup>, I pronounce is  
already a <sup>in</sup> ~~great~~ <sup>favor</sup>, -  
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 1<sup>st</sup> Vol. only, of 2<sup>d</sup>. I believe  
is not yet published - I wish we could have read  
it together, I think of some passages would have  
<sup>equally</sup> 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<sup>t</sup>. 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 Herten - pray get <sup>it</sup> & tell <sup>me</sup> how  
You like it.

Adieu my best love - remember  
one of my greatest ~~comforts~~ <sup>conforts</sup> 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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