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My dear Cousin,

I wrote you word in my last, of the various circumstances that prevented my accepting your kind invitation to Leighton House. Immediately afterwards, I was still more effectually prevented from thinking of it, as I was attacked by a second very severe fit of illness. I am, however, now recovering, but much reduced, and very weak. My Father (with whom I told you I was in consultation) ^{had} advised me to lose no time in securing myself a little establishment, as every thing of that sort ~~would~~ ^{will} become scarcer and consequently dearer, with the advance of the season. I have, accordingly, set several friends to look out, but my illness has retarded my proceedings, by impeding my seeking for myself. I am in hopes of soon getting suited; and am

the more patient, as I could not, at present, with prudence, remove; particularly in this severe weather.

I have heard from Mr. Holman since I wrote to you - there is not the slightest appearance of any favourable change in that quarter, I am sorry to say; but, as to pecuniary business, if he punctually adhere to what he promises, I may, with the assistance my dear Father will afford me, be enabled to live pretty comfortably, upon the very moderate scale I shall adopt. - When I am once settled, I must endeavour to tranquillize and occupy my mind, as I owe all my illness to agitation and grieving.

I believe there never were such letters of egotism as I send you; but I know you and your kind family wish to hear about me. My Father wrote me word of Mr. Dickenson's flinging letter

of invitation; but he cannot be induced to go from home.

I hope you, Mr. Dickenson, and my Cousin Louisa, have escaped the Colds that have been so generally consequent to this weather.

Pray, present them my kindest regards, and accept them yourself. I must now conclude, as writing is rather an effort to me, at present. Believe me,

my dear Cousin,
your truly obliged & affectionate

Jane Holman

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