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Thursday Night
Sep. 9th 1864

My Dear Miss Hamilton

Business has so increased
upon me that I really have not
a moment to my self however
I will call upon you tomorrow
if possible tho' I hate taking
trouble - if it should so happen
(as I am summoned to the Secretary
office in the bargain tomorrow)
that I should not be able to call
upon you accept my warmest
thanks for your constant
affectionate

affectionate behaviour to me
and be assured that whenever
I may be you have a most
sincere friend — May
health & happiness attend you
I flatter myself in a very
few years I may have the
happiness of embracing you
again & that you will introduce
me to Mr. Dickson whose
acquaintance I am ambitious
of & he is your choice of me
a thorough opinion of your

judgement, be so good as to
make my respectful compl.
to the Duchess of Portland
& Mr. Delany when you see
them — Vine la vielle Cour
for they are worth a million
of the new forged Ludis
apiece Miss Clarke there
I will take particular care
to send parcel for my friend
Sacramento — Send you
one book copied by L. H. Extracts
of her mothers Letters but when
I looked over the other papers
I could not find in my heart,

to part with them — Pray
write to me & if I am a good
correspondent to any one it
will be to you

adieu my Dear niece

yours ever most
affectionately

H. B.

P. S. A lock of hair is
inclosed —