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My Dear Niece

Believe ^{me} my sincere
affection towards you is ever the
same, I did once receive a long
letter from you before we were
driven from Naples, but since
that, I have never had a line from
you, nor ever any mention of
the car. Palumbo however I did
not leave Palermo without having
had from Genl. Acton the most
solemn promise that Palumbo
should have immediately an Employment
at Naples sufficient to give him
& his family a competent
Subsistence

Substance — We once got him from
the generosity of the Queen of Naples
a pecuniary assistance — You
may be sure that we will not abandon
him if his business is not done
already Emma who is in constant
correspondence with the Queen will
engage Her Majesty to induce
Acton to fulfill his promises —
I have so much to say to you &
so little time that let these few
words suffice for the present, untill
we have the happiness of meeting —
I can not quit London untill my
own confused affairs are settled
as yet I am ignorant of what is
to

to become of me, but certainly I do
not wish to return to Naples at least
in a Public Character — My native
air seems to agree with me but
untill my mind is at rest I can
not be quite well — Emma's kind
love has never failed towards you
& you believe me you will ever
find us the same notwithstanding
strange appearances of neglect
on our side — For two years our
Post was never sure of the loss
of Letters has been very distressful
to us — with our best Compl^s to Mrs.
D. & all your family I remain
most sincere & affectionate Uncle
A. Hamilton