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Manheim

Wednesday Oct 8th when we
are stop'd for a days rest

Manheim

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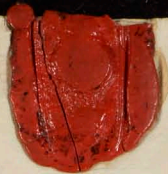
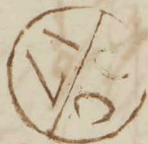
I hope My Dr Miss Hamilton.

that you reciev'd the letter I wrote you from the
not for the entertainment it contain'd (for in
that respect it was not worth reading) but
to shew you my affection & that I sh'd not
forget my promise from the time I wrote that
~~letter~~ ^{letter} ~~was~~ ^{was} so taken in airing & trying to
get up a little strength for my journey that
I sh'd no time to write. I liked you better to-
wards the latter part of my time than the
first Mrs Graham & I lived very much together
the Spencers took to her ~~very~~ ^{very} much gave me great
satisfaction. I saw a good deal likewise of La^{dy}
Droghda & L^{dy} Westfords daughter who is a sweet
amiable woman & two or three other good sort
of people w^{ch} made me pass my time very
agreeably. I acally was sorry to come away
one circumstance however damp'd every en-
joyment, w^{ch} was the melancholy situation of
the poor Deleware family - I told you in my last
that there were great hopes of him, but those
hopes became so fluctuating that when we came
away there seem'd to be little hopes of ever getting

him away. I never saw any thing so touching
in the scene, even day ~~evening~~ ⁱⁿ that family
they are all afflicted, & suffering, & suffer so
mildly, that one wishes to remain with them to
comfort them, tho at the same time it breaks
one's heart. I am sure you will sympathize & feel
from ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~from~~ ^{from} we came to Bonn & from
thence embarked on the Rhine & were four days
getting to Mayence from whence we came by
land to Mannheim. Mr W. went the next day to the
Theater at Mannheim, where the Elector happened to be
(tho' in a frock in the pit) he did him the honor to
send his first Minister to him to desire that both
he & I, would dine with him the next day at
Petersheim where the Elector is at present & the day
after at Swingenles where he is in the country.
Mr W. accepted for himself but said I was so
tired with my journey that I could not duple
by which I got two days rest but by order
of the Elector we had a great concert given
us at Count Saviotis the Directors des Specta-
cles of the last night (as I did not choose to
go out) they gave me another concert at my
own lodging - in short nothing could be more
polite & attentive. from Mannheim we set out
in pursuance of our plan of being at Naples by
the 4th of Nov. & the day before yesterday were
stop'd at a place call'd Goppingen by meeting
the D. of Gloucester who upon hearing we were

changing horses sent to desire to see us. one
obey'd his R. H. ^{for} commands & found him at
dinner - but down to you I was shocked his
legs are as big as my waist his face that of
a corpse, his hair almost totally fallen off
& what remains quite red he sent for his Phil-
sopher to shew us & look'd at them with tears
in his eyes, I see he is hopeless, & I fear with
reason, for I cannot think he ever will
get the better of his illness - nature is worn
out, & I suppose the Winter will finish all
he has no use of his legs his carriage is carried from place
to place. What is birth?
What is greatness? all?
All's a prey to Death.

Subject to every pain & distress but why do I
moralize with you? - I should not forget to tell you
there is a Mary, ^{out} Scottie & her daughters at Bonn
who love you & I liked them for it I felt I liked
them, & that that was the reason, for I know
little of them - when you have an opportunity
Mr Dr Miss Hamilton accepts my respectful Duty
to our charming & valuable Guest - the more I see
of her of Sovereigns, the more I admire of love
her & think you happy in your situation, let
me know how you go on, how you know how
much you interest me. My kind love attends,
Mrs Hamilton - ^{Mr W. is going on his to you both of Jan}
ever yr truly affec^{ed} friend (Hamilton)



To *Geo Collyer*
Miss Hamilton
at The Right Hon.^{ble} *Charles Travers*
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