

I send my dear Miss Hamilton the Volume
of Boileau I promised her. — Tho' the French
think the 10th Satire one of his best perform-
ances, yet I never could read it without finding
it tedious, & thinking that most of the
Characters are outrés, & not calculated for
the meridian of these parts. — I also send
you two Volumes of the Italian Moliere,
a French & Italian Volume of Gil Blas
which have stray'd with me to this Town,
& a Volume of Montesquieu, for the sake
of his Chapter on the British Constitution,
which is all of his *Esprit des Loix* that
you have occasion to read. — ~~When~~ At
any time that I find your Mama &
you by yourselves, I shall be happy to
help you out with the pronunciation of
the Italian; "and when you go to London
(by a little practice) you will soon be
mistress of what you may have begun
with your sincere & affect^{te} Friend" —

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