

VAM 1/7/4/3

M. Farwell

~~Book of Farwell~~
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I have just finished
Julia de Koubique: I am delighted
with it beyond measure; the second
volume is I think far preferable to
the first; this may however arise
from my Love of Episode; the Incidents
however are more numerous & more
interesting - I could scarcely help
giving a Tear to Yamba & the
Catastrophe made my heart palpitate
as much as if I had been
concerned in the Tragedy - The ~~End~~
Conclusion is a natural one

in short I think it a Delightful
Novel. I gave your Watch to Mr
Miller, he said it could not be
ready for you in less than a
fortnight. I told him you wanted
it in a Week - his Reply was that
the Impatience of the Ladies pre-
vented them from ever having good
Watches: He thought you had been
an exception to the general Rule.
I told him a Fortnight would do.
I hear nothing, I see nothing.
I mean to pay my respects to
Mr Napier tomorrow morn. Adieu
believe me most sincerely yours.

I assist the Philosopher in his
most abstract Studies & yet I am to
be seen in every place of public
amusement and Dissipation. The Charms
of the Women of Fashion are heightened
by my presence & I am of advantage
and comfort to the lowest orders of
Mankind. My Existence is in general
of short duration & my decay proportional
to the Benefit which others receive from
me. With me the Statesman consults for
the good of his Country & the Queen
for the honor of Religion, with me who
am in every scene of nocturnal
Riot and Debauchery. Notwithstanding
this I am very frequently admitted even
to your Private Parties & I may without
vanity assert that whenever I leave

x Mr Fairbairns Collected

Miss Hamilton
Queen's Lodge
Windsor

Then your I mules immediately dis
appear.

