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My Dear Sister

1st Lady Hamilton

from Naples to her Sister-in-law

M^{rs} Charles Hamilton

before 1771

I have waited long with
great impatience hoping to have the plea-
sure of hearing from you but finding it
in vain I can resist no longer & must
take up my pen to tell you that it has
been a real mortification both to ~~the~~
Hamiltons & myself not to hear from
you or M^{rs} Hamilton. I hope however this
will put you both in mind that we
are still in the Land of the living & that
~~neither~~ ^{neither} of us ~~forget your kindnesses~~ ~~have~~ ~~and~~
forget your kindnesses & attentions to us &
be assured we never shall. Particularly my-
self therefore it will be needless to repeat
that we beg to hear from you both & I
have quite recovered my health in this
country which is a great point gained
for me, but as to society (I mean such as

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To
The Hon^{ble} Charles Hamilton
at Northampton
in
England Northamptonshire

dear Mr. Hamilton
to Mr. C. Hamilton

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