

Goldenham

With a very bad pen, but with a grateful, and affectionate heart, do I set down to write to my beloved father. I received both your letters yesterday. I was delighted to find that mine were not mislaid, as Mr Robertson wrote to Mary p- that you complained of my not writing, and I could not rest in peace till I heard of them, as I would not have you deem me ungrateful. I kissed the letter that assured me of your pardon. And when I return I will strive to outdo every body in filial love & duty - that parents will regard me as an example to their children, and say - "this is a daughter!" - Am I not too vain, dear father? But, we will see. And if my ~~best~~ love, duty, and affection, will render you happy, you shall be completely so - -

I wish very much to get home, Uncle Bad will leave this shortly, and if Aunt Maria does not go with him (which I very much doubt) I shall - if she does I must trust to chance for an opportunity. Mr Robertson will not be here in less than a fortnight and he will stay here a week, which be a long time - Murray's kind offer I am thankful for, but I must confess, I should not much like the protection of so young a man -

Bunners marriage quite astonished me, but I am very glad of it, as I believe he is very much attached ^{to her} and she is a fine, sensible girl -

I think they served Mr Church quite right, as his only objection was family - Bunner is certainly a young man of talents, and as much respected as any ~~person~~ ^{person} of his age - His character is good, and ~~if he had married~~ ^{if he had married} of fortune could be no objection as (with her father's consent) Miss Church would have had ~~an~~ independent one - I think it will be well in ^{Mr Church} ~~him~~ to persist in retaining ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~there~~ -

I feel quite sorry about Gilbert Robertson - I could hardly believe it for some time -

I see by the papers that Edward Livingston is married to Madame Marie Louise Antoinette Valentine D'averac Cantra Moreau!! I hope he has got names enough! -

Aunt Maria is better, but by far too ill to travel - She wishes it, by I do not believe Mr. de Cad will allow her -

I comply with your request in writing to Matilda - and a pleasing one it is to me.

Aunt Cowen is quite hurt that you not are - expressing any uneasiness about her indisposition, she thinks you do not love her as much as ever. She has indeed been very ill, and is so changed you would hardly know her - I wish my dear father would write her a letter, if it was only a short one, I am sure your affection for

her is as fervent as ever - but I know ^{by} experience that to receive assurances of it, from your pen would be pleasing - Perhaps, I have said too much, in asking you to write but forgive me, if affection for my Aunt, made me transgress the bounds of duty - -

If Aunt Maria does go with Uncle Cad I shall be happy to accept of Murray for a being. I will write to you on Wednesday to let you know.

I wish my dear father you would depute Murray to go to Mr Burrells, and ask Manning what she means to do with Sukey, if she, and you are willing, I will ~~fetch~~ ^{take} her home with me, and keep her till she can take her, as Aunt does not admire her staying here. She is very fond of me, and is very quiet. "So write me on the subject" -

And believe me ever and
your sincerely affectionate

Adelaide Ann Hoffman

I have lately discovered that Adelaide is
Aunt for Alice!!!!!! -

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