

I hope and trust it will be to your satisfaction as I have
out the best draft it will be to you all I fear is that your
hair will be too short. The first thing I think of when I
I awake is that it is the day you are to be married upon
we shall all be quite relieved when we receive your next letter
what a delightful time you must have spent in Ireland
and often I have wished that I could have been with you
I think I could have managed one of the mountain
journals quite as well as any of you. The only difficulty
I would have met with would have been the boatmen
and you know my feeling there. The Lake of Killarney must
indeed be beautiful but I shall be contented with
Fronconia and dwell upon any thing relative to the
other side of the Atlantic which I feel inclined to do every
hour of the day. We have been very gay as yet and
I think there is every probability of its remaining so the
Society is very pleasant much more so than when you
were here and the people are quite as well as they do in
England. Maria told me she has given you a long account
of a grand ball the 29th Highlanders gave in some time
ago therefore I shall say nothing more about it excepting

that it was very handsomely given and the Ladies were
swayed of them splendidly dressed. by the bye of your writing
hear of any flirtation that is going on between a young lady
by the name of Miss F. L. and an Officer by the name
of Brown. I beg your nerves may not be startled for she has
taken a great fancy to him and I think it will end in some
thing serious now. I will give you any reason for supposing
she likes him he is the image of John so much so that I
wrote Mr. Antrobus if he did not think he was very like
John's picture and he said upon it if he had been asked
any where else we would have said it had been for him
I was dancing with him one evening and on course of
conversation he told me he had just returned from the
military college and on looking over the list for his year
he found that there was a gentleman by the name of Sewell
and he wanted to know if he was any relation of ours
I never saw a man stare as he did when I told him he
was my brother I believe he thinks I have got a brother
in all corners of the world. It is quite ridiculous to see the
men drivers this winter for there are so many and they are
so stupid that I much fear there will be some accidents