

Dear Manning

Birmingham, Saturday

I take this first opportunity of writing to you - I was out all day yesterday, and saw Charles at Mr Stokes's window, where you & ana Lucia went - I told him you took it very heavily of his not writing, he says he will write soon, but his spirits are extremely low, which is a sufficient excuse for his negligence. Such families are not meet for him to live in - You shd better I have to shd sh, so you cannot receive an answer more fully to it, ^{having no time to copy} now. For the future I intend being more punctual - My father has wrote about those bad goods, but I fear in vain, as I have heard nothing of them since - Lucia is very well - she is at present at window with Charles and Sophia - Charles seems fully determined about going to Cambridge by New Year's tide, you see I have no respecting

respecting information shall preclude to my
own affairs. My Mother desires her kind respects and
wishes she feels a great regard for you. I am
going to Worcester this Morning with a purpose
to spend a few days. I am sorry to hear
you are still uncomfortable, but it is an
ingredient which makes so much of the
Compound of life that those who suffer
moderately must not complain, tho' I
am so convinced you feel excessively.

I am very well, and as comfortable as I
can expect. I repeat again if at any time
I go to London or near Cambridge I shall
call upon you. I have nothing more to
impart now, but a sound respect and
heartily Love for you forever,
M. Lloyd

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From Helen Lloyd

Birmingham Saturday

Dear Manning

I take this first opportunity of writing to you - I was out all day yesterday, and saw Charles at Mr. Stokes's Swinford, where you, I, and Priscilla went - I told him you took it very heavily of his not writing, he says he will write soon, but his spirits are extremely low, which is a sufficient excuse for his negligence - Such families are not meet for him to live in - Your other letter I have locked up, so you cannot receive an answer more fully to it, now having nothing by me, for the future I intend being more punctual - My father has wrote about those ~~last~~ lost goods, but I fear in vain, as I have heard nothing of them since - Priscilla is very well she is at present at Swinford with Charles and Sophia - Charles seems fully determined about going to Cambridge Now having told you all I know respecting information shall procede to my own affairs, My Mother desires her kind respect and says she feels a great regard for you - I am going to Worcester this morning with an Uncle to spend a few days - I am sorry to hear you are still uncomfortable, but it is an ingredient which makes so much of the compound of life that those who suffer moderately must not complain, tho' I am convinced you feel grievously - I am very well and as comfortable as I can expect

I repeat again if at any time I go to
London or near Cambridge I will call upon
you - I have nothing more to impart now,
but a sound respect and hearty love for you

Farewell

R Lloyd

Thomas Manning Esq^r.

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