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Cambridge. Sunday  
morning

Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sir

I am ashamed of having  
 been so long silent. I will not plead in  
 excuse the dissipation of the Commence-  
 ment, altho that might justly enough  
 come in for its share. but tis indisposition  
 that really prevents me from writing,  
 & from every thing else, about which I  
 ought to be employed - I am just  
 unwell enough to have neither appetite  
 nor good spirits, & that kind of feeling  
 gently dissuades me, every day & each day,  
 from sitting about any thing. My



complaint is of a very disagreeable kind,  
requiring great care, & to be removed  
very ~~slowly~~ slowly — tis a ~~disorder~~ disorder  
action of the heart & arteries. tis very  
slight in me at present, & as I have it  
not constitutionally, & was never attacked  
with it till my last illness, I do  
not at all despair of getting it right

Dr Jery & myself both understand the  
matter fully — he recommends sea bathing  
strongly — I wish the sea washed Dr Jery  
common, & I would begin a course very soon.

I have turned my thoughts towards Lynn,  
but I have not made up my mind yet

I have a nervous fidgety feeling  
that makes it painful to me to write.  
Don't imagine from what I have said.



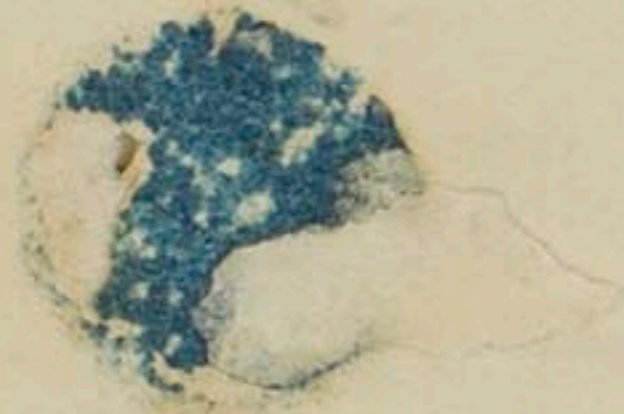
that I am really ill - on the contrary  
I go to balls &c. I was at the Commence-  
ment ball, & very pleasant it was. I was  
at one the Mr. Harris gave, but moder-  
ated my dancing, as I know that exercise  
(especially late at night) is not good for me.  
I have been tempted in such a manner  
to go to these places, that I have not been

able to resist, & tis' the more difficult  
for me, as I appear tolerably well, &  
don't like to be always complaining - but  
I am determined now to allow myself  
to be an invalid, & to be very careful.

I received your letter by Boston. I  
am much obliged to Mr. Woodward.  
Yours &c  
C. M.



The Rev. Mr Manning  
& Miss



*[Faint, illegible cursive handwriting visible through the paper, likely from the reverse side of the letter.]*