

1809 - follows letter of June 8

I have many thanks to return you for your kind letter & perfectly con-
 sidered all your good reasons for not coming here - I wished much to
 have seen you as I was in hopes that with your friend Henry you might have
 done some good - I thank you for your kind advice about my being containing
 as to interfering between the sisters & that was the reason I wanted to
 talk it over & tell you exactly what passed - I hardly think it fair
 taking upon me as it is evident that on your part is to be expected for as you
 justly say there are faults on both sides - The matter stands thus
 - Henry desired to speak with me I told her that she wished I
 would tell her she had done so in consequence of Anna having
 said she fully intended to return from her situation at the 2^d of
 being that Henry wanted to be in full possession of it & that she
 I have upon her £30 per An. I had in her Principles - Henry
 assumed that if she did so she would do the same; I told Dr.
Jones I was glad to have things were done at this I described her
 to be contented for that it is to be said if their private grounds
 were to come before the St. J. & L. which would be the case if
 they take a such a step - Henry was persuaded it was only a
 threat of her sister & begged me to speak to her I the respondent
 that she she wished was a division of the salary but at the same
 time would not consent to be made a complete captain of it
 she felt she had a right to know what was going on - I don't
 do this to myself / to tell the truth not having courage to speak
 to her / till the day we left Town when Dr. Jones asked me
 if I had spoken I entrusted I do - I told her honestly it was
 hardly fair upon me, for that it might be taken as meddling
 as my first Anna more having spoken to me of every thing of
 the kind; but Henry assured me it would be a shame to have I

unregarded I said I wd like her best for her - I then saw her: she
 was not without I must say with me but told me quietly she was
 determined to quit and why wanted to ask my advice in what way
 it was to be done; I told her I may would do the same but the
 less: she then as a man thrust & she told me that for me
 as things were it was impossible; that she would not blame
 her sister but rather she wd as she could make up her mind
 to live upon £30: I tried hard to bring her to reason but
 nothing wd do I all I'd give was a promise that she would
 then on stop till she saw me again hoping that during this
 interval I might by dint of preaching by letter be more good -
 she spoke of the servants having her direction I had some
 doubts it is their having but one I said that I wd pray
 for her I said if that wd satisfy her, she said no she wd
 take nothing and all the offer I made her nothing would do
 I said the fact seems to me that I understand enough it will
 be best if it could but be bought about & that is that except
 a certain part of the salary being to be made immediately that
 she had better leave the direction of the house I understand
 to have being the best & if having her I said would satisfy
 her most readily would I pay it - but I am sure you will see
 in the same light with myself that they will never promise
 for the truth must out if they take such a step - How is
irreversible in do any thing so detrimental to them - I write to
 Henry as I promised and have strongly represented that it is in
 the best but that less is determined to go - I said also that some
 time since the Gracious measure in which this situation has
 been given to them and it the request of their poor Mother
 they ought to be very cautious of taking so such a step; indeed

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I was in no more need of they are determined to visit themselves
 I cannot help it - My friend Jerry was very very warm indeed -
 and you I I wish know this house and then all the Journal
 was inquiring what further work a step would be to her -
 By this you will see I have not volunteered anything and had
 known it is it in time a thoughtful affair and help in the
 summer there in my other - Between ourselves Jerry used me
 for she said she would name it to me and I instructed her
 I told the whole to Jerry, I was sure she will not betray
 him but it is of the greatest consequence in soul I should
 immediately be informed of them out of doors - Jerry
 name my reading for this day Grace which I hope you will
 be able to read - ever your most sincere friend



From P. Sophia

