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Sir I trouble you with a  
few lines not on purpose  
but as a friend to make a  
private application to you  
& which I fear will give  
you some trouble, but know  
my own good nature &  
your thoroughly understand-  
ing how we are situated  
you will manage my  
business quickly & send  
your answer through  
madame Beecherhoffe as  
I do not wish it to get  
to the ears of those above  
my God their support

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ment; You must  
pardon a long story—  
You will remember my  
inquiring of you concern-  
ing Miss Ansell who had  
left Aston, at that time I  
believed her going to be mar-  
ried, but the Gentleman  
(fortunately) behaving  
infamously to her has  
left her, & she remains  
as she was, she chose to  
reside at Aston (the  
Bureau takes of another  
proposal soon) I cannot  
tell) last year she applied  
to me for money which  
I most readily sent  
with another

sum from my Brother the J. of Water  
She eldest sister is now come up  
to persuade her to return to her  
folk with her, which she has agreed  
to, but she cannot quit Aston with-  
out further assistance I therefore  
wish you to manage to send her  
Twenty Pounds in my name like  
money I wish sent her by a  
draft as soon as I hear from  
you the whole of her debt is only  
eight pounds & I have pro-  
posed to pay it in two pay-  
ments You may suppose at  
this moment it is very uncom-  
mon to me yet I cannot  
bear the poor wretch should  
be put into prison, but thank  
my God a more honorable  
character I hope (if not very  
inconvenient) that you will  
consent to see her, & make her  
sensible that it is impossible

forms to do more than that  
I wish add to her I have begged  
of you to give her the money  
may take care this does not  
come to Mary's care, for  
she is violent that I do  
not let her into my secret  
as she is furious with the  
girls - pray forgive this  
long detail but I have  
been broke in upon every  
minute I have only  
been to my self

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From Prince Elizabeth