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My Dearest Brother

Elyse and Mary have been so good as to cheer me the letters they have written to you - and relying upon my Proximity, you are sure that I should state to you how very much they both are on their account of the dead full scene we witnessed on Sunday last. I am assure you that nothing can be more exact than every word they have advised -

You may easily imagine what an Agency of Mind I was in, at my sisters leaving home when they could be so violently agitated by the hard expressions made use of by the Queen. Never was there a Daughter more justly attached than Elyse to the Queen - and she really has sacrificed every Inconvenience to prove it - and I do and must in the utmost she has met with.

I am miserable that you my Dearest Brother should have had so much vexation on our account - We are all gratefully to you for your most kind letter to the Queen - and never can sufficiently express how sensible we are of your kindness. I cannot say that the Queen's letter to you is as kind as I really feel yours ought to have been answered - but she declared she would be as kind - and even more has being she was - To that point she has indeed been very fair - for upon my Word my sisters were perfectly respectful both in Manner and Words, though she was too violent to allow it - and when she told them that she never would forgive them. Elyse said May God

forgive you for saying so. — He won't allow that any of us feel for the things
unhappy state of mind — at least he says though great Professions of feeling inde
He has never seen any signs of them. He has declared that after to night the subject
is over to be Paradise and that He commands us to be silent upon it. Our party
has gone off much better this Evening and He excited himself to speak more than
He has done since last Sunday — but I don't say it will not stop here.

I am ashamed to have written so much on such a painful subject — because I love the
Queen with all my heart; but I feel the injustice most deeply with which He treat
us all four — it is unheard of — and our lives have not been too happy — yet we have
never complained or shouted or if we were not quite and comfortable with the Queen
Thank God we have never done any thing that will not bear the strictest scrutiny
either in respect to our Duty or Affection or in our Actions towards Her — and I
only trust that the time may yet come when He will acknowledge it —
God bless you my Dearest Brother believe me ever

Your most truly Affectionate

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