

Bucky House
July 10th

My dear lady

your kind letter
gave me great pleasure as
I had been so long without hearing
from you & I am truly glad
to get your letters. Also for the
letter amount you were
able to give of your box,
which I fear must have
been in a very suffering
state.

I do not like to leave this
country to winter abroad
but it has been recom-
mended to me & I believe

that it may be beneficial to
for my health to escape
the cold of a winter for
one season, for the year
which I spent in the summer
has always been last April
in the last season of the
year. Dr. Chamberlain's
will therefore that I should
try for once a Southern
Climate to give me the
chance of improving my
health instead of expecting
getting fresh attacks in
the winter which make
me worse & worse.
I shall not embark till
the beginning of Oct. & hope

to come back in April or May.

I thank you for your
inquiries after my sister
who is quite well & a little
so well as her eldest
son, who had been dangerously
ill too at home. They
are now with the rest
of their family at Naples.

The last month was
very painful to my father
particularly so at times
as I was in London &
read so much of the
Sentiments which took
place there & ill suited
my feelings. I live

in recollections I have to
expect nothing of the sort
of my days, which I trust
I may be permitted to
pass in quiet, & leave
you that only with my
taste.

I beg you to give my
affectionate regards to
Mr & Mrs Drayton
& to believe me ever
your most
affectionate
A. Blair