

June 12th 1812
Private

When I saw you last my dear Brother, I felt
it would but all accord with the gratitude my heart is
inspired with for your Affection and Kindness to me
I permitted myself to intrude my cares upon you
at a time when your Mind was harassed with such
weighty distress. I therefore could not propose to see you before
we went to Prognos, but now that I trust things bear a
better aspect, we are more likely to be less distressing to you,
I venture to send you the letter I had wished to have read
to you myself - but I feel that the longer I delay the
making my sentiments known to you, the more com-
pletely miserable I grow. particularly as I do not know
I mean the Subject on which I have written to any one
but yourself. I want no Document with respect to your
Kindness to me when I first spoke to you in 1808, but it is
necessary for my peace of Mind that if you should grant
me my heart's wish. you may have the pleasure to show
and read to the Jurors, that your words and my own may
not be perverted by an Accommodatory Memory, which
I am sorry to say there is - I could not read this

letter by Frederick though I heard and have told Maria
of its contents, on purpose that no one of my family
might hear any thing to do with conveying it to you;
but as you cannot write and that Dear Frederick is as just
and kind to me as yourself, and that he speaks most freely
towards a wife, I feel by the way the only time I mentioned
the subject to Maria, I beg you will let Maria write me a line
to ease my Mind, and just to say whether you approve or
not of my letter.

I can find my hand upon my heart may even in the bible
and swear that there is not one syllable in that letter
which is not strictly true - and I trust you will feel
equal commiseration for Maria about whom I trouble
you, as you will for me, when you consider all we have
gone through with such steadiness such constancy and
such credit to ourselves

God bless you my dear Brother
Believe me ever your most truly affectionate & grateful

My wife

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Her R. H. The
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