

Tuesday 29 November 1814

I am very much obliged to you, my dear Anna, & should be very happy to come & see you again if I could, but I have not a day disengaged. We are expecting your Uncle Charles tomorrow; and I am to go the next day to Hanwell to fetch some Miss Moores who are to stay until Saturday; then comes Sunday & Elizth Gibson, and on Monday Your Uncle Henry takes us both to Chawton. It is therefore really impossible, but I am very much obliged to You & to M^r B. Lefroy for wishing it. We should find plenty to say, no doubt, & I should like to hear Charlotte Dewar's Letter; however, though I do not hear it, I am glad she has written to you. I like first Cousins to be Cousins, & interested about each other. They are but one remove from B^r & S^r –

[p.2] We all came away very much pleased with our visit I assure You. We talked of you for about a mile & a half with great satisfaction, & I have been just sending a very good account of you to Miss Beckford, with a description of your Dress for Susan and Maria.–Your Uncle & Edw^d left us this morning. The hopes of the Former in his Cause, do not lessen.–We were all at the Play last night, to see Miss O'neal in Isabella. I do not think she was quite equal to my expectation. I fancy I want something more than can be. Acting seldom satisfies me. I took two Pocket handkerchiefs, but had very little occasion for either. She is an elegant creature however & hugs M^r Younge delightfully.– [*fragment ends*]