

Part of a letter from
Sophia Fitz Clarence to
? Miss Turner.

Paris, Oct 19, 1815

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I have been expecting to hear
from you, my dearest Son, ever
since I quitted England, but my
hopes have been disappointed
and not one letter have I
received from you since I have
been at Paris, however it is
one of the precepts of our
Religion to return good for
evil, you shall not find me
wanting in so essential a Point
and notwithstanding your Silence
I will make one more attempt
to draw you in to answer me
by writing to you again, for the
first time, trusting that
my goodness, will make up
for my appearance in it.

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 the danger, travel alone
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 to make my time here
 delightful: both Mr & Mrs
 Abbot trust one Sunday itself
 to me, & the inhabitants of this
 town, be they English, Italian
 or French, seem to have
 entered into a conspiracy, if I
 may use the term, to
 surround me with good things,
 in short I never know what
 service was till I came
 here, indeed so much so

that I am sometimes annoyed
 at it, & would give the whole
 world to escape from some of
 my Royal Prisoners, or diplomatic
 visitors, yet notwithstanding all
 this I begin to have the
Charadee du Pays very strong
 upon me & to desire most
 anxiously to return home, I
 am so dreadfully idle here
 that whole days pass without
 my having been in any degree
 occupied, I have one amusement
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in any of my usual studies
during my stay here yet any
time has not been absolutely
lost, I have seen a great
deal, have associated with
almost all the distinguished
characters, that have figured
on the theatre of Europe for
the last 20^{yrs} & have obtained
many useful ideas that I
could have drawn from
Books, add to all this that
I have been very happy
and cannot regret the time
I have passed in Paris.