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The second summer that I was turned out of this house - Mr. Tucker was daily expected, consequently, it became necessary for me to assign a reason for my going-- Judy conceived an idea that Mrs. Taylor espoused my cause--nothing cou'd have been more erroneous - Also; it will never be forgiven--- All my attachments are so disinterested, it fills my bosom with anguish to hear any one execrated for appearing to sympathize with me - even when I know the injustice does not reach their ear-- For the first time, Randolph Harrison's vivacity has failed in its attempt to reanimate me. In a few months my mind will regain its tone-- Then i shall gratify myself by writing to you - A line eve<sup>v</sup>, from your pen, will always afford pure pleasure to the heart of your affectionate N- C<sup>d</sup> R-

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Parted by Tony when he was sent



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M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Johnston

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