

Early in 1790 I derived an exalted
opinion of Mr Giles from an estimable
young man by the name of Harrison. At
different times I heard of Mr Giles defending
me amid the fury of enemies, not for my sake
because, indeed our acquaintance was too slight,
but in a way which evinced much benevolence
of heart - A flippan't young gentleman
undertook at our table last autumn three
years, to speak unjustly of Mr Giles, saying he
was rancorous &c. I retorted, and recollecting I was
at home, said, "pardon me sir Mr Giles is my
friend and I know him to be wholly
different from what you have described. In-
stead of possessing rancour, he ever befriends
the desolate and oppressed & feel under
obligations to him" - When I selected Mr G -
to impose my packages ~~at~~ on
it arose from my great veneration for, and
reliance on, Talents & Virtue - Not on my perso-
nal acquaintance with him.

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