

58 Locke May 13th 1770

Dear Miss

I am glad to profit of any opportunity to assure you, how pleasing it is to me, to acquaint you with any thing I thought would be agreeable to you, and as I am never with to hear of Mr & Mrs we have got a very disagreeable subject in y^r young lady I mention'd to you some time ago, recommend'd by Mr Dabben, I wish I cou'd transmit to you y^r part of his letter in respect of her, y^t he wrote to Mr Jones as it was not convenient to give it me, I shall give you a full account of her; and some conjectures of my own in her regard, as you may be surpris'd I should not have insist'd, on a better fortune, if you did not know how matters stand, I have done nothing in it only with the approbation of our worthy friend, and y^r Uncle, her father will give only two hundred p^d to the house, he is to pay fifteen p^d a year interest on it, while she lives, he is to give her a pension for her self, y^t he does not chuse to come

to present, his indignation I believe at so great a want of respect for being
an Nun, he offers her two thousand ^{guineas} if she will marry her
inclination I find was to go to the same Convent, where she was
brought up in, he would not consent to y^e, as he says there is
a probability in fancy y^e may demolish all they Monasteries, he
she should go to Flanders and Jeze was the place he chose for
as I suppose being under an Ecclesiastical prince, he thought y^e
would Long's submit, all these objections made her determine I believe
on taking on her, and says she is greatly pleas'd to a marriage
from y^e has being Educated in France, when he gave her leave
to come here, he desir'd she should leave Dublin, in July and go
to a Convent in Gallway, to remain both things are fix'd here, she
beg she should come here, and stay with ^{me} in first place she could be
be of great service, and it would be agreeable to me to have
her, and its thought more advantageous for many reasons, by his
order of acting in her regard, at least I imagine he does not see
her, so as y^e footing I request is put on being left to y^e for her
going to Gallway than coming from thence would cost him more,
if he thought it would be agreeable to her, I dare ^{say} he would
let her come, I fancy you'll admire to hear she is his only child,
and I believe the same we mention'd to y^e about two years ago, she is
Every thing corroborates with what I had ^{say'd} then, only her being so very
young as they told me she was, if it's the same the father is a very
religious Man, and has made a very good fortune, and retir'd
from business lives in y^e Country, there is a great appearance beside
that I don't know, she has had a mind to be an Nun, scarce a child
is mighty devout nobody can write better than she does, or better
orthography this what Mr Hasben mentions of her, in his last letter y^e
the first speak of her he said she had great reason for providing
every thing for the best, in her regard to buy her for the place

you and they say as I wish you may always prosper & so, it gives
 me a vast deal of trouble, to find them too young yet to
 learn, can have now a advantage if it could be permit^d you to have
 any body to teach, you any thing you thought worth be hereafter an
 advantage to the House, dont you see any Expense you'll be best judge
 on y^t and I ever being use in these regards this we happy to have
 a person of y^r good sense to direct you and I can with truth
 say you are in the god y^r chief support of this good work, which I shall
 my self, ^{your} proper part beyond what was ⁱⁿ due ship your most aff^{ct}
 has a right to expect in such a country as this friend Thos. Pangle

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Mr. Pangle

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Madame M. B. Pangle

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we have got ^{the} back again: and if Miss Smith is ^{not} but I'm to any other
 convent, Mr. Moxley think he will prevail ⁱⁿ to come, here to
 recently wish he may. I beg you'll be so good as to present my
 compliments, to the superior your M^rs and y^r former w^{an} who
 I love and reverence. and Mr. Fradimon's my best wish's attend
 the young ladies, all the family of Barryloub are in perfect
 health, and Miss Pangle family are also very well I hope