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it is not carried to as great a length as our present situation will permit, I at the same time hope I may one day or other have the Opportunity of personally thanking him, for affording the means, which has given Lis ey to our acquaintance —

I am fond of plays, often regret the want of those admirable Schools, where in the greatest of the world Human Nature is, as it were, held up to view; I make up for it as much as possible with the perusal of some of the most esteemed Dramatic writers; But as the best pieces lose their force by Repitition, a succession of New Subjects is necessary to keep the Appetite of the Mind from falling Hardly a Season passes I believe but you, but the Public is favoured with two or three Pieces of that Kind, to serve at least for that Very purpose, and as our Situation here is not quite so convenient, you May send it very Much by Sending what you think worthy of such a Voyage Musick too has Likewise its Charms for Me; I pretend to know some very Little of the German flute, A New Opera or a Musical Entertainment would therefore very acceptable — You see I already treat you in a Brotherly Stile; Be Not Behind hand with me of Believe

I am Yr Sincerely

J C