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The want of resolution; and your immediate departure to the Eastern Shore: will I am in hopes in some degree atone for the manner in which I now address you; as I am disappointed doing it personally; from an engagement taken place between Miss M Stevenson and myself I am induced humbly to solicit your approbation and permission to execute it; and hope to obtain a candid answer; however culpable you may suppose my conduct in clandestinely carrying on this affair I rely on your goodness to determine, I have the Hon.r to be.

Dear Sir

Your most obdt hble Serv.t

Edward Hall

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