SIDE TWO

from the hurry I was in with respect to time, & the
anxiety of mind I was under, that almost incapacitated
me for anything - by the next opportunity you shall
have a duplicate account, for I dont yet myself
know the cost of the bonnet as that was ordered by
my friend Miss Caulet, I have a notion upon an
accurate statement a small balance will be on my side,
It was very kind for you to have deposited the cash
so long before hand, & get your things later than
ever - I hope it will never be so again -
I cannot but grieve for Daniel tho' he does not
deserve pity, It is wonderfull when ones own happiness
in life is so intirely dependant on good conduct
that he should voluntarily forfeit every title to
it, I hope he will one day see his errors -
Remember me affectionately to all the young folks
for them I love to receive their letters, tho I
am not always punctual in answering, but those
addressed to you & my brother (who is a sad
correspondent also) must be considered as to all -
This said London is a busy world, & a large acquaintance
engages me often, more than I wish;
For the present Adieu my dear sister, I will write
again by the very first opportunity, & shall hope
soon to hear you recieved the things safe -
Mr Bensley joins in affectionate love & every good
for the happyness of you all with yours
truly & sincerely
Poor Augusta - Bensley
Dont let the Stevensons
think I have forgot them,
tho' they have not had any substantial remembrance
from me this year - but we have been playing a sad
roving game - Pleave God preserve us in health, & all will be well
again -