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SIDE ONE

London May 26.

My Dear Mrs Cheston

I wrote you some weeks past
Bath, I gave you an account of Mr Rens in
I hope you have received it, or you will jus
what can be the reason you have not had
as usual – I have been much bered at one
was impossible to avoid it, as contrary to yo
he has not in reality imployed in
sea for the summer, & we but off some
are encouraged to believe there is not to
but this expedient will entirely restore his
perhaps more than their usual vigour, If pl
is the case, the sacrifice we make will not
which is no less than a full half of the yea
& spending the time from home very expensi
this is one of the things no human fo
could have prevented, or prudence have all
must patiently submit – These are the only
that make me think its a happiness we
children to provide for – its somewhat hard to
reconcile one life by another – This My Dear M
you will readily conceive is the reason I have no
sent anything for the Stevensons this year – I hope
by next spring our affairs will be going on in the
usual train – If so – I shall endeavour to make mem
We are going into Devonshire where we shall stay
till the middle of september – My friend Mr Forrabosco
forward any letters to me, & the package I leave ready
for you, by the very first ship that sails for your part
of the World – & hope they will reach you safe – If you
find

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