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are now very nearly eradicated — tender he is
always — & his profession is not a favourable
one to his kind of complaints —
I wish you both knew a little of people &
things here that my letters might be more
entertaining to you — but its a lost world
that no idea can be formed of but by seeing,
I should be delighted to show you a little
of it — particularly the Theatre, which are
certainly the most rational & instructive
of any of our numerous entertainments —
Its the only public place I ever go to; the
hours are so late at every thing else, they
dont suit our sober modes — private parties
I mix in a great deal, & there are more
of the social, than formal sets — for be one
so old fashion as to prefer a few whose com-
-pany we like, to a Multitude we dont care a
a farthing about — I have not seen Mrs
Chalmers — a great while, they live distant
& neither of us have a carriage — the eldest
Daughter is Married to an officer —
I hope your Cousin Mary is happy in her union
pray remember me to her & the rest of your
Cousins when you see them — I hope your &

your sister liked the things I sent in the
Spring — you must describe to me your taste
that I may endeavour to meet it — I wish
your Mamma would send me an old shoe
if it dont fit — only mention the faults &
they may be rectified — we have lately houses
opened that sell very cheap & very good but they
must have a pattern one — I could always keep
it — I suspect she thinks my taste in dress
very fristy as I have not had an order
making up any thing a great while — the
Style for young ladies is coloured silk
with fat Muslin petticoats ma
kind & trimmed with ribbon — & too
I say truth there is little distinction
between the Grand Mother & Grand Daughter &
I cannot deny but it is a gay age — at present
we are all in sables for the Duke of Cumberland
I thank your Mamma very much for the
hams, they have been safe in the river,
some time, & I am in daily expectation
of their being safe out — good they will be I
have no doubt — & now my Dear Girls I must
bid you adieu — Remember us to your Dear
Parents most affectionately — & accept yourselves
the love & good wishes of your affectionate
Uncle & Aunt
P. & E. Bewley —