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The direction of my beloved Cousins letter I thought was her Sisters, but on opening it, had to look for the signature to determine which it was from I shall be candid and acknowledge it was a most agreeable surprise to find A.C. at the bottom a thing so unusual for her to take up the pen except to one or two old correspondents, that I consider it a fresh proof of her affection for us all, and is a compliment. I know how to appreciate. I look forward with pleasure to a letter from my dear Fanny with the heads of her charming visit to Belvidere and the City next summer. I will have the particulars. Yes my dear next summer I anticipate having you all with me. You must just keep invalid enough to make a ride necessary so that the little inconveniences of leaving home will be over balanced by the benefit you will derive. You must keep up this Idea or I am a fraid some busy or critical time will make it difficult to leave home. Tell my dear Mrs. Cheston it would be cruel to disappoint me, for I really now look forward to it as a thing fixed & determined and yr coming is often the topic with my kind neighbours who are all well acquainted

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