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My D.r Cousin

I fear you accuse me of being a very bad Correspondent of late, and I really feel quite conscious that the charge is a just one; but I have been so much taken up with my D.r Mother and the Business of a large family that it has not been in my power to write more than one long letter by every post, this one both my inclination and duty called on me allways to address to the same person, you will readily guess that this person is my beloved Husband, and I do assure you writing to him has proved the greatest comfort I could receive in his absence, except reading his dear letters, and I may safely say he is the best Correspondent in the World as he has never missed a post since he left me; I now flatter myself he will get home next week as he

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