

Lara does not please me at all nor Sepulchre  
I wish Mrs. of sense ~~would~~ who here  
talents would employ them on subjects  
that are interesting and lasting when you  
have read our Poem of Lord Byron the first  
question you ask what is all this  
about - ~~that~~ I am very desirous to see  
Johns history - I expect it will do  
you great credit. Mima tells me  
that it is reported that Douglas is to be  
sold - now my opinion is that it must  
not go from our family as Burnfoot  
may become uncomfortable. If therefore  
you hear that it is for sale, and there  
is not time to write me particulars, I wish  
you to authorize Nancy to bid for it  
for me - a few pence, she is well  
regarded with its value - I confess  
I should like that it was mine -  
you will hear of it and act for me  
as you think proper, you can press what  
I would do was I on the spot