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You see my Dear Cousin how ready  
I am to avail myself of the liberty you give me  
of employing you, but I have of late been so much  
in the habit of troubling my friends that I begin  
to do it with a mighty good grace, as you shall see.

You need not be at all uneasy about Worthy  
I assure you he comforts himself extremely well,  
Thompson Lake & him spent the day before yesterd  
- ay with me, & no young gentlemen could conduct  
themselves with more propriety, I believe W. is  
a little refractory with Aunt Betty sometimes,  
but that is not his fault - I was very glad