

be "a talisman to cheer you up &c" - I would I could
think so - that word or deed of mine could cheer
you, or any other friend - how ~~glad~~ ^{pleased} I would be.

Should the dark clouds of trouble encompass
you - should friends forget - should sickness or
care sit heavy upon you - Could word of mine
for one moment only "dispel the gloom" how gladly
it would be spoken: and even if I do "abuse you
sometimes" - and often say wicked things - I hope when
the need is, I will not be found wanting. Thank
you, my friend for your kind assurance of future
remembrance - I never for a moment doubted you
or your sincerity. You said to night
I d