

cousin do we owe this blessing. There was a paper found in his pocket, declaring, that altho' the Marquis sent the challenge, he was not the aggressor, as Felix had said something which obliged him to it; therefore earnestly intreated, in case he fell, that my uncle, as he valued the quiet of his son's soul, would not seek for justice on the Marquis. This has taken off something from the weight of Sir Gregory's affliction, who bears his misfortunes with a resignation, that I endeavor in vain to copy: but I have so much to reproach myself with, that I think I ought to feel in a degree surpassing every one else. The loss of my cousin has opened my eyes to his merit;

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