Miss C. was the bridemaid upon which Mr. B. kissed her very plentifully, as I thought, however Miss F. asked me if the same compliment was due from me, I said that I did not know how to take liberties, this lady being an entire stranger to me (although — up stairs) I thought probably it would not do for me to take the same liberties with her as Mr. B. however I was rallied at for not kissing the bridemaid, this lady I had never seen before, so I was determined not to be one those very polite gentlemen who kiss ladies upon every occasion. Well in the course of the evening I had several hints as they called them, but declared I never kissed a lady in my life, (I meant ~~a stranger~~ so that was the way that I escaped giving kisses to much) what in my opinion is very —, like a kiss now and then as well as any person but not to be every minute at it, before I left there I had the satisfaction of — you must guess what — There you have read the nonsence of last evening exactly, and you will laugh at me, but you must

I was asked to dance with them a dance to day that could do

A. Hemsley

Sir

Sir to be

You will think me a little crazy at my mentioning that my heart

There was kissing a plenty as we were coming off, we

not think me in love with the beautiful Miss

Comey eyes — What is the reason Anna that I cant

sleep of an night, high you would write me your

opinion of me in letters, for a change I have of some

nature or other I cant eat with any appetite

except of a Sunday, or when I too sleep, it is not sound, we

those slumbers as they may be called I pass the night

dreaming some thing dreadfull, last night

I did not dream, it was because there was a

=ding cake under my head — I am are

so will you be, by the time you read this

=sensical piece of stuff, therefore I beg you

to commit it the flames as soon as you have

finished it — I wish I could leave town

but I cant tell the reason — let me hear

from you soon —

Save yourself

Brother

Alex. Hemsley

Burn this as when

have read it

A. Hemsley