Dear Anna

Chester Town October 9th 1802

What Lady Anna was it that stole your ring from you? if in your next letter to me let me know, and as I am in my power I will punish her with six kisses, provided —

All the fun is over, and I have returned to the gloomy and silent walls of the Store, where I see no person except, now and then, an old Negro comes in, and enquires for something or other, probably for annecks That we have not — I was amused for a short time last Night, the ladies and gentlemen had a handsome Ball, (and I among them) I danced with your Neighbour (Maria) — You were not far out, when you supposed, that Maria's presence would dispell the gloom from my countenance, I own it did, while in her

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