to your view, and listning with rapture to the murmurs
of the gliding stream which tends to lull every thought
to rest, save the soft melancholy which arises from viewing
the beauties of nature, but where am I straying? you are
too well acquainted with my situation than to suppose
I have much time for contemplation, ~~except~~ when my
cary are asleep only with the thunder of the mid-
The shortness of your last letter I wile excuse as the Interr-
-ruptions your mention is a sufficient apology — Being
extremely anxious for the welfare of our amiable Friends
I wish you to mention if his friends have had any
accounts from him lately, and also if you intend
to accompany the Ladies to the City and when
they mean to set off — I must now conclude with
my best wishes for your prosperity in this life & that
which is to come — my love to all and tell them I am
just going to engage a hard job of work —

Yr affect
A Bunster