dear to you as a brother, though not carrying your
love for a brother so high, through the bright & flowery path, if it
may be so termed, which we are now entering, I wish you
a happy & pleasant journey.

I was a little surprised to hear of Miss Williams marriage
because I thought you had say she was engaged to Pace.
and he could not refrain to W. I. Omary. I presume
Pace will now fall in love with some of the Majestic
ladies, and I do advise, impossible for him not to keep out
of love, for any length of time. I have had my old
flame Miss A. Brown & Sam Wilghman to
a game & I see like the affair thro will blow over
and it will be a mistake, if it does not and
let me know — also who is Cousin E. Hemsley's
the at present, as I presume she is now
Cousin. You say that you are pleased at
my enjoying myself so much this trouble,
I have this part of my time my pleasantly
especially when I am among ladies, with
some of whom I now & then, join in a dance
a walk or a walk to spend the evening
I was invited last [illegible] would be unmanly
to alone, which would keep me Cool and by and the spot —
The Texans which you mention, is nothing regarding
of family, nor is it any thing about the Widow & myself
I suppose to be and some strange ideas about the fair
sex. I should like to know what you
about, me & her, that you allude to