o wish you would back me some knowledge of Mankind you must have began the study of it at an early Period for however bountiful Nature may have been it must require not only observation but great reflection to perfect a Man in that which I think the most difficult of all Sciences — Carcaud's mind was sufficiently engaged before I knew Brad Shaw in addition to what you may say a know of him is really contemptible. You may rely upon it I shall not neglect the Family at — from scarcity of Causes — your my friend cannot be a stranger to the difficulties that must have attended my first establishment and how much my Mind must certainly have been engaged. I am now for the first time getting some health and strength the effect of a Mind less disturbed than it has been since I parted from you at Benedict — I shall send your Boots and probably your Shoes by this Ship the Betty Dullard for Balt. as no Ship is offering to Alexandria I will take care to forward them — Sister has promised great things — I confess respecting the Cut Smaller like the Mutton a the Cape — but they are both the fashion at the West End — I hope they however will please you who are now fashionable and that you will enjoy new pleasures every time you appear in them — By sending them now you will I hope get them in time to attend the Best Woman in the world to the Autumnal Races at Annap.s & Baltimore for I suppose Frederick does not yet Rival these Places in Gaiety. — You oblige me much in giving me the det.s of changes in the situation of my friends & Politics in addition to your friendly advice respecting my own Conduct and affairs — for altho I am from the Bustle it affords pleasure to hear that the great Theatre goes on smoothly especially when it is guided by my friends. — My good friend Mr. & B — cannot get her Chariot into the fall for the first information Prud.t of it was on 27th Inst. Mr Allison had been so kind as to undertake the

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