think, with melancholy, on the many hours, days & years that witnessed our mutual friendship. What sadness, I experience on casting back my thoughts on that cruel sunday evening on which I bid adieu to so many tender friends; not friends formed in an hour or two, but friends who, reciprocally with me, saw many years pass away in cultivating that harmony & amity that reigned between us; & sunday evening that made bleed my heart.

Adieu, let me hear from you by every opportunity

My brothers compliments to you.

Remember me to all your family

I remain your true & sincere friend

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