Mrs Eliza Horsey

My dear Eliza, Needwood, April 25. 1814.
Monday Morning.

The same disagreeable Cloudy weather continues which we had when you left this & I have need no letter from you to raise my spirits, you may suppose they are low when alone in such gloomy weather - owing to the irregularity of the Post Office the accompanying letter from Mr. Horsey to you did not reach its first destination till Saturday Evening - I have given additional direction to it to save Postage, as it is franked rather than put it under this Cover, & to save postage I shall direct this to Mr Horsey, as I presume the limited time will not expire before it reaches your hands - I was disappointed by not having a letter from you from Lancaster - I fear you were delayed on yr. journey by the weather & of course did not reach Home as expected - pray how did little Mary Ellen bear the ride - did her spirits & good humour forsake her - I often think of her endearing manners, her perpetual Smile, the graceful manner of speaking

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